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LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Central Pennsylvania Body in Session in Lewistown Hears Reports that are Flattering.

A few items from reports read before the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church are reprinted here from the Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel:

The treasurer, W. T. Horton, received in round numbers during the year $15 000; paid out for expenses and benevolence $13,700, leaving a balance of $236 in the treasury. This prov a the churches are working for this is more than has been raised any year previous. The auditing committee, after careful examination of the treasurer's books, found them correct in every respect.

Treasurer Horton said that there a e 9 300 members in the Central Pennsylvania Synod.

Rev. Dr. Hartman, secretary of the board of Home Missions, spoke very encouragingly of the mission work. The board built eight hundred new churches. Many new members have been added to the church through mission work. During the past two years, fifty-one new mission churches have been built. These have a membership of 11 000 and these churches have given $9,000 more to benevolence during the past two years than in any previous period. Fifty thousand dollars has been given to all benevolent work. Home-Mission work pays not only financially, but also in members, said Rev. Hartman. Good work has been done in the larger cities. Since 1881 eighteen churches have been built in Baltimore, thirty in New York, nineteen in Chicago and in other larger cities in proportion. Pennsylvania leads in Home Mission work.

The board is dependent upon the churches for the money. Some churches are supporting special missions. Many more should do this. The Sunday-school gives much to missions. Large things are expected on Luther day for missions. $40 000 has been given by Sunday-schools since 1883 for missions. Besides the people are educated. A special Home Mission campaign shou'd be made among the foreigners. Home Mission week is from November 16 to 23.

A Brotherhood meeting, with Mr T. M. Gramley presiding was of great interest to men. A large audience greeted the speakers and listened to the eloquent addresses for two hours.

Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., secretary of Foreign Missions, informed synod of the proposed "every member" canvass in the entire General synod. All the benevolent boards have united for this work. The aim is to accomplish three things:

1. To awaken spiritual interest.
2. Every man and every member to work.
3. Whole work of the church placed before the church.

Five hundred thousand dollars have been contributed by the General synod for benevolence the past year.

Speaking of the Orphans Home at Loysville, Dr. Spangler said the institution has done noble work during the past year. There are 234 children in this la ge family, twenty-three from this synod. The church paid $1 800 from this synod to their support. A new building is being erected at the home, size 36x70, three stories in height and a basement; cost $8,000.

John E. Rishel and C. H. Thomsen, were licensed to preach for one year, at the close of which they will be ordained to the holy office of the Gospel ministry.

Licentiates L. Stoy Spangler of Pineg ove; R. V. Derr of Burnham, and A. C. Harris of Hartleton, were ordained.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Rev. B. F. Bieber of West Milton; secretary, Rev. W. M. Rearick of Mifflinburg; treasurer, W. T. Horton of Selinsgrove; statistician, Prof. T. C. Houtz, Selinsgrove.

The next meeting of Synod will be held in Mifflinburg, the first Monday of October, 1914.

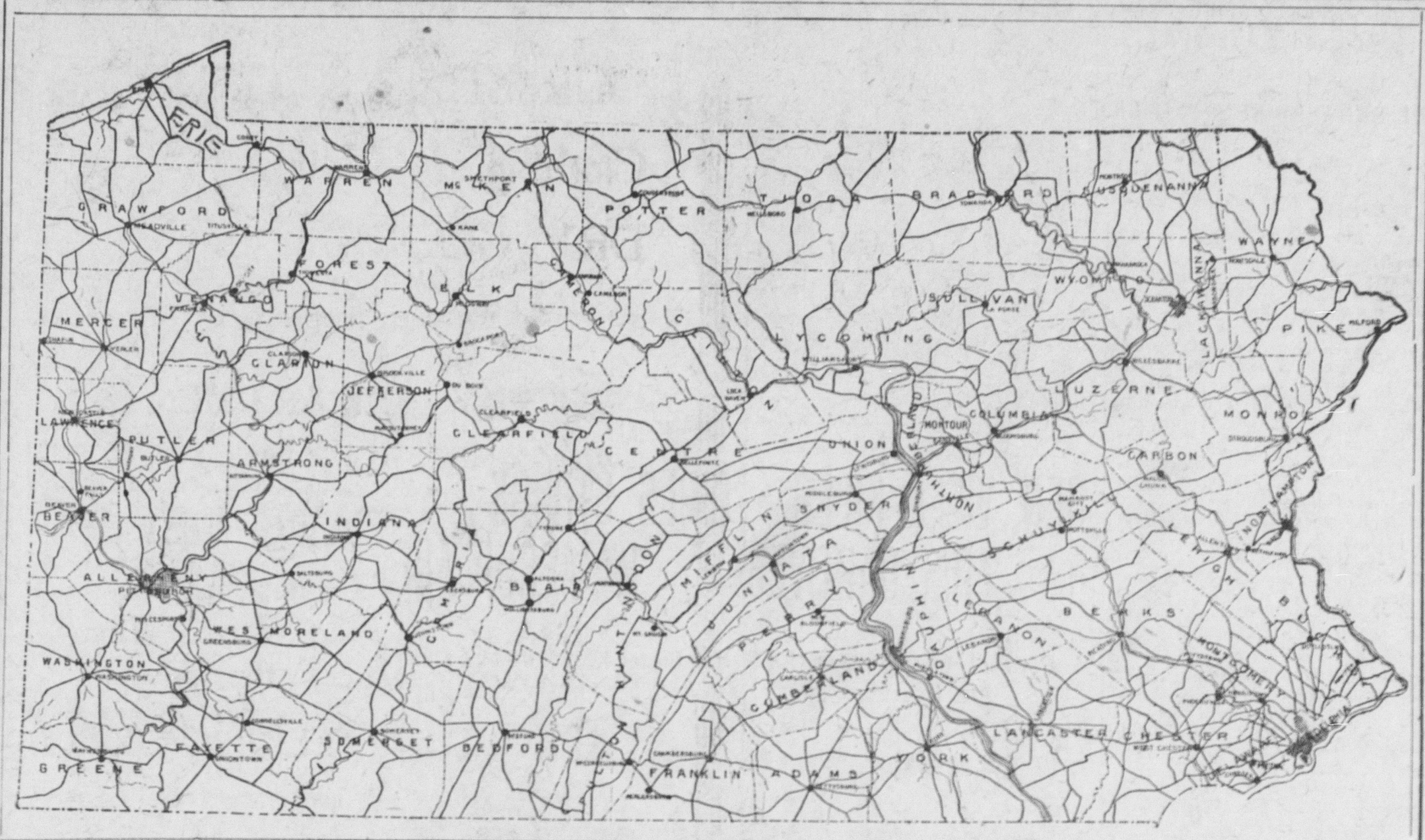
No Proof to the Contrary.

Huntingdon Monitor.

Every newspsper in this state that received the constitutional amendment advertisement is advocating the fifty million bond issue for roads. The amendment advertising is grist from the graft mill that is grinding exceedingly fine by power from the Highway Department.

The Corn Show.

The annual Corn Show of The Pennsylvania Livestock Breeders' Association will be held the third week in January at York, Pennsylvania, in connection with the meetings of the Pennsylvania Livestock Breeders' Association, the Horticultural Association and the Dairy Union.



ROAD MAP OF PENNSYLVANIA.

This map shows the state roads, designated by black lines. The dotted lines are county boundaries. To improve and maintain these main roads a bond issue of $50,000 000 is proposed. Those who oppose the bond issue contend that improvements made through bond issues should be permanent, and be in existence and of value to the generation of tax payers living when the bonds become due, and further that the state, with its present revenue, could appropriate $7,000.000, and more annually for road purposes, which fact removes the necessity of issuing bonds.

THE FIFTY MILL'ON LOAN.

Is there a person in Pennsylvania who for a moment supposes that any man or group of men of sound mind, having credit to the amount of $50,-000,000, would borrow $50 000,000 and hand it over to be expended in a great business enterprise by a man or a number of men having very imperfect knowledge of the business and with no fixed, definite, exact ideas or plans of the work to be done.

The question answers itself. No man or group of men of sound mind would be so foolish. Nevertheless, hat is exactly what the interested boomers of the constitutional amendment to authorize a $50,000 000 loan to be expended by the State Highway Department, are asking the voters of Pennsylvania to do.

If any man doubts this let him study the public statements regarding the work of the tate Highway Department issued within the last few days by Auditor General Powell and State Highway Commissioner Bigelow.

He will find it impossible to reconcile the two statements. He will find a wide disagreement between them as to the number of miles of State roads constructed during the administration of the department by Mr. Bigelow, and as to the amount of money expended and available for different classes of work.

He will find that he cannot possibly ascertain from these statements the average cost per mile of the roads that have been built, including contractors "extras" and engineering, supervision, and other work done by the department.

Auditor General Powell frankly says he does not know the total cost per mile and is unable to ascertain it from the returns made to his office by the Highway Department. Appropriations are made so loosely and accounts are so jumbled that he cannot tell how much money is spent for any one purpose.

This want of system and plan is characteristic of the whole management of the State Highway Department. Mr. Bigelow's figures show that the average contract price per mile of 190 miles of road was $13,341.18. But this is not the whole cost by any means, and no one has yet been able to ascertain what the whole cost is.

The statement has been published and never disputed, so far as we have heard that for a mile of State road in Charleroi borough, where Governor Tener lives, the contractor got $25,000; that the Mack-McNichol firm of political contractors, got $21,000 per mile for a road in Bucks county, and that in Allegheny county the contract price reached $29,000 per mile.

Nobody knows what the State roads that have been built during the last ten years have cost per mile or in the aggregate, but everybody knows that they did not last; that those building now will not last; that they are mere temporary improvements.

Everybody wants good roads but everybody can see that we are not getting them, though since he went into office Mr. Bigelow has had at his disposal $12,830,528 26—more than one-fourth as much money as the $50,-

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HOW CONGRESS IS "COERCED."

Public Opinion and Party Loyalty Spurring Doubters in Congress.

The President has deemed it worth while to deny one of the many assertions that he is coercing Congress. If there is any coercion of Congress it does not proceed from the White House.

Public opinion is still powerful, and Mr. Wilson interprets it with accuracy. Party loyalty is still a force to be reckoned with, and Mr. Wilson appreciates the fact. The time when platform pledges could be forgotten overnight has passed, and Mr. Wilson knows it.

The President has arrayed very forcefully all the arguments in favor of political and personal good faith; he has attempted to communicate to others his own high sense of responsibility, and he has properly used to these ends the great resources of publicity at his command.

Such are the influences that are spurring the doubters and trimmers in Congress. It is these influences that are causing the disquiet now visible among men whose sincerity has been brought into question. The persuasion complained of is not due to Executive terrorism, or to spoils, or to any other form of tyranny or corruption. So far as it prevails at all, it is moral, with no rewards proffered save the people's approval and no punishments even hinted at that do not proceed from the people's wrath.

It is not coercion. It is eternal vigilance, which now, as always, is the price of liberty.

The Pennsylvania Road Map.

In this issue of the Reporter will be found a road map that will be of great interest to all readers. All the roads in the state taken over, or provided for to be taken over by the state, are shown here.

All told there are something like nine thousand miles of roads shown on the map. To help carry out this policy a bond issue of $50,000,000 has been proposed. A bond issue in Pennsylvania requires an amendment to the constitution. The amendment authorizing the legislature to issue bonds for road improvement is now up to the people to be adopted or rejected at the November election.

While this is not a political question but an economic one that may be differently viewed by members of every party or faction, this paper is inclined to think that even if a bond issue were advisable, the highway department has shown such incapacity that it would be dangerous to entrust such a large fund to it.

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000 00 loan, which we do not believe the people of Pennsylvania are going to burden themselves with, in the face of a certainty that they will not get anywhere near the worth of their money, that judging, the future by the past, they will get no permanent good roads at all.

There isn't much hope for the people who would rather tell their troubles than be popular.

Badger Dairy Feed—Weber

DEATHS.

Miss Mary A. Rearick, a well known and highly esteemed maiden lady, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hunter, in Bellefonte, from heart failure, aged sixty-nine years. Miss Rearick was a daughter of Daniel and Pollie Rearick and was born in lower Penns Valley. She was a woman of quiet, reserved and cultured manners, a consistent member of the Lutheran church and of the ladies' aid society. She leaves one sister, Mrs. William Thompson of Reynoldsville. Interment was made at Zion.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gelette, wife of Zettie Gelette of Bellefonte, died in the state hospital at Danville after an illness of nearly two years. Her age was fifty-two years, six months and twenty-four days. Deceased was a daughter of George and Elizabeth Grossman, both deceased, and was born near Tusseyville. She is survived by her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Elmira Showers, of Centre Hall; Isa Grossman, of Potters Mills, Joseph Grossman, of Bellefonte; William Grossman, of Centre Hall. One sister, Mrs. Jane Neece, formerly of Wilmington, Illinois, preceded her to the grave. Mrs. Gelette was a member of the Lutheran church of Bellefonte, and was a woman of kindly heart. Her remains were brought to Milesburg for burial.

Mrs. Anna C. Beck, widow of the late Henry Beck, died at her home in Wilkinsburg from bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Beck, who was formerly well known and highly esteemed in Centre county, had been in an invalid condition for five years past. She was born Jan. 16, 1838, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Leinbach, and formerly lived at Snyertown. She was a kindly, consistent christian woman and her death is deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends. Her husband, the late Henry Beck, a former commissioners' clerk of this county, preceded her in death fifteen years ago. She leaves the following children: Lyman, Joseph and Harry, of Wilkinsburg; Charles, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Rose Magee, of Altoona, and Mrs. Maggie Beck, of Lock Haven, are sisters.

The body was brought to Bellefonte and funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., burial being made by the side of her husband in the Union cemetery.

Non-Partisan Act Constitutional.

In its answer to the suits to test the constitutionality of the non-partisan ballot act and the Philadelphia municipal court the state declares that the laws imposed no restrictions upon constitutional freedom of electors.

The state also declares that the secretary of the commonwealth was right in refusing to accept 40 nominations for the Philadelphia municipal court and in declining to certify the the names of candidates for judges whose rivals secured over 50 per cent of the vote cast.

We May All Be Boosters.

Good citizens cannot always be in a pleasant humor. There are moments in the lives of all when they are nearer to weeping than to laughing. That is part of one's experience as an inhabitant of the world. But even amid adverse surroundings one does well to imitate the fortitude of Job and to boost rather than knock. When one forms the habit of looking for the dark side of things it soon becomes difficult to detect the brightness. Some persons find it easy to be bright and cheerful. This disposition is an inheritance from an optimistic ancestry. Others come from a dark and sullen race. Yet they may overcome the natural bent toward melancholy—many of them have done so—and they deserve all the more credit when they succeed. The cheerful citizen, the hopeful citizen, the enthusiastic citizen, the resourceful citizen, these are all valuable assets to any community and there is no reason why we shouldn't all be in the ranks. We are only going to stay here a little while; why not leave pleasant memories behind rather than sombre ones?

Transfers of Real Estate.

Abram V. Miller to Wm. H. Noll et al, tract of land in Spring twp. $3,000.

J. S. Holter et ux to Henry S. Williams, premises in Howard boro. $1,-200.

Isaac M. Orndorf, trustee, to Arthur C. Silvius tract of land in Haines twp. $297.90.

Kate Horner to Samuel Kreamer, premises in Centre Hall. $1,000.

Antionio De Angelo et ux to George Slipka, tract of land in Rush twp. $490.

Annie Cunningham et bar to John A. Finkbinder, tract of land in Bellefonte. $1,500.

Frank B. Stover Exr. to Elmer E. Vaughn et al tract of land in Rush twp. $65

Olive Stein et al to Harry Craft, tract of land in Philipsburg. $80.

H. P. Bock et ux to Catherine Switzer, tract of land in Philipsburg. $1.

Frank B. Stover Admr. to Elmer E. Vaugn, tract of land in Philipsburg. $365.

Isaac M. Orndorf, trustee, to Harvey C. Brungard, tract of land in Haines twp. $635.68.

A Novel Damage Suit.

What lawyers at Sunbury say is the most novel damage suit they ever heard of was brought in the Northumberland county court by Norman D. Masteller of Point township. He seeks $20,000 damages from the Germania Brewing Co. of Danville, which he alleges sold him a guaranteed non-alcoholic drink, when, in truth, it was an intoxicating. He sold it and as a result served six months in jail for selling liquor illegally.

City Pays Damages.

Williamsport paid $1750 damages and about $250 cost on account of a loose board in a walk. A woman tripped and fell, was injured, sued, and recovered. This is a lesson in a few words.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Even the washwoman feels that she has to draw the line somewhere.

Mrs. F. M. Ackerman of near Spring Mills was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

F. A. Foreman has purchased the W. F. Ertly property, on South Frazier street, State College.

The wheat plants are growing finely Most wheat fields are now wearing a decidedly green shade of covering.

The fact that a private car in which were a number of Pennsylvania Railroad officials ran over the Broad Top Railroad, renews the rumor that the Pennsy is about to buy that line.

Mrs. L. W. S. Person will be at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Strohm, in Centre Hall, from the 17th to the 21st of October, with a complete showing of the latest New York styles in Fall and Winter millinery.

Prof. U. A. Moyer of Spring Mills was a business visitor to Centre Hall last week. Since retiring from the school room he has been giving his attention to insurance, and is representing a full line of fire, accident and life.

Merchant S. S. Kreamer, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Rebecca, last week, attended the State Sunday-school convention at Williamsport. Mr. Kreamer was delighted to march with the Sunday-school workers and hear Billy Sunday speak.

Arthur Slutterbeck is reported as being the farmer who will succeed A. F. Heckman on the Hosterman farm at Tusseyville, recently purchased by John Hosterman of Penn Hall. Mr. Hosterman at present lives on the James B. Spangler farm, near Tusseyville.

While Mrs. Adaline Fye was sitting in front of her dresser on the second floor of her residence, in State College, making her toilet, a bullet whizzed past her head and embedded itself in the wall. Had she been standing, the bullet would have struck her. As it was the margin was a close one.

Among the Reporters callers the other evening were Harry McClellan and Orvis Horner of Tusseyville. The former is feeling fine over a crop of five or six hundred bushels of apples he is harvesting at present. The crop is being stored, and as occasion demands it will be marketed in the Lewistown district.

Miss Della Heckman, daughter of Commissioner Daniel Heckman, was remembered by her uncle, Elias Heckman of Orangeville, Illinois, deceased, in his will to the extent of $500. While in Centre county, Mr. Heckman became very ill, and it was on account of her great kindness shown him that the niece was named as a beneficiary.

Considerable surprise was manifested when the patrons of the J. C. Markle meat market at State College found the place closed one day last week. It was at first thought to be only temporary, but subsequent events proved otherwise. His inability to collect outstanding bills—which run into thousands of dollars—left him no other recourse, so he decided to close his shop.

W. L. Walker, who formerly lived in Centre Hall, but now lives in Williamsport, has been unable to do work of any kind for a year or more, owing to an accident that befell him about that long ago. He was employed in a radiator works in Williamsport, and in some manner got his hand into cog wheels, and had it very badly crushed, and since has had no use of the hand of arm.

H. W. Weaver of near Spring Mills, accompanied by Mrs. Weaver, was in Centre Hall on Saturday. Mr. Weaver is a lumberman, and at present has charge of the Thompson lumber operations in the gap north of Penns Cave. He also expects to cut the timber recently purchased by Mr. Thompson from W. H. Homan, the same being a portion of the F. A. Foreman farm. Mr. Weaver thinks these ten acres have the finest timber on them that can be found in Penns Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musser, who reside near the Pine creek roller flour mill, drove to the home of their son, William F. Musser, in Penn township, where the fall threshing was being done. In the evening the father, wishing to do his son a good turn by doing some of the night work on the farm, proceeded to take the horses out of the stable to take them to water. While doing this work one of the horses kicked him on the right leg, lacerating the flesh and breaking the leg above the knee. He was carried into the house and Dr. C. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg, was summoned, who reduced the fracture and took him to his home.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Altoona's retail milk prices have gone up a cent a quart.

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Altoona dentists conserve dental health with the aid of moving pictures of folks with toothaches.

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Hans Schmidt, New York's degenerate slayer, is said to have passed counterfeits at Wilkes-Barre.

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Burglars blew open a safe in the post office at Kulpmont with nitroglycerine, procured $300 and escaped.

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George Elliot was seriously injured at Burnham by a plunge of 30 feet from the deck of a steel car which he was unloading.

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Ninety per cent. of the blonde hunters around Pittsburgh gun for rabbits and nine out of 10 dark-haired men prefer pheasants or squirrels.

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The Pennsy is equipping all its Pittsburgh division signal towers with shrill whistles to supplement semaphores.

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In convention at Pittsburgh, the National League of Barbers arranged to revise its constitution in the interest of sanitation.

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While driving a wedding coach in Wilkes-Barre Frank Kaweaski ran down and killed John Letac, aged 8, on his way to school.

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John X. Noll, of Reading, found guilty at Wyomissing of stealing 30 bushels of potatoes from the field of James Schmeck, goes to jail just 30 days.

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It cost Samuel B. Stewart and his wife $78.28 to settle the common nuisance cases which had been filed against them in Criminal Court at Norristown.

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Joseph Shockley, of Norristown, while shining a pair of shoes given him by a woman hotel guest, found a purse containing over $12, and returned it to the owner.

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For pretending to be a pastor of the African Methodist Church of Pittstown Robert Johnson was convicted in Criminal Court at Norristown and sent to jail for one year.

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Samuel J. Entriken, who once made a voyage to the North with Commander Peary, is now a prosperous farmer near Pughtown, in Chester county.

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Employes of Boig & Langsdorf, cigar manufacturers, who have factories at Quakertown and Perkasie, have been notified of an increase of 50 cents per thousand. The increase affects about 500 cigarmakers.

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Volo Weitz, aged 18, fell off a tree while picking chestnuts at Mt. Carmel and broke his nose. A year ago he met with a similar acciden and had a crooked nose since then. The recent fall will result in the member being straightened out once more.

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R. D. Horton, of Bloomsburg, has received from Kentucky a lot of Italian bees. It is asserted their tongue-reach is twenty-three one-hundredths of an inch, which enables them to extract honey from almost any flower. Mr. Horton tells his friends he paid one dollar for each bee.

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"I believe that the county should keep a pair of bloodhounds to be used in cases where crimes are committed," was the comment of Joseph Hanon, former County Commissioner of Lawrence county, when discussing the fact that several murders have been committed in the county recently and none of the murderers have been captured.

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October 7, 1787, the Rev. Dr. Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg, the Lutheran pioneer, died at his home in Trappe, Montgomery county. He came to Pennsylvania from Germany in 1742 to organize congregations among the German settlers and was active in this work until the time of his death. The church built under his directions at Trapple still stands, being preserved as it was when he preached there.

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The champion red beet in the Cumberland Valley was raised in the garden of Eli D. Shearer, at Churchtown. It measured 10 inches in length, 18½ inches in circumference and weighed 6¾ pounds.

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George J. Stewart, of Shippensburg, one of the members of the board of managers of the Reformatory, has purchased another Cumberland Valley farm, paying $5,300 for it. Mr. Stewart is said to own more farms than any other man in Pennsylvania. He has over a hundred.

TOWER IS SUED BY SON'S WIFE

Former Ambassador to Germany is Accused of Alienation.

SHE DEMANDS RECOGNITION.

Declares Young Tower Married Her in 1911 And She Seeks To Force Recognition.

Philadelphia.—Charlemagne Tower, former Ambassador to Germany, is made defendant in a suit filed here by Mrs. Georgeanna Tower, asking damages for alleged alienation of the affections of Charlemagne Tower, Jr., the 26-year-old son of the former diplomat, whom Mrs. Tower says married her on June 7, 1911.

The suit comes as a climax to repeated reports that young Tower had been married while a student at Yale and repeated denials by himself and his parents of the marriage.

The younger Mrs. Tower is living quietly with her mother, Mrs. George A. Burdick, at the Netherlands Apartment House. Mr. Tower's home is with his parents at 1313 Locust street.

The statement of claim is purely formal, alleging the marriage of the two young persons and setting forth that, through suasion and threats, Mr. Tower has been induced to leave his wife and to refuse to recognize her as such.

Mrs. Tower was Georgeanna Burdick, more widely known among her friends by the name of "Dixie," because of her pronounced Southern accent. The marriage, according to Mrs. Tower, was performed at the home of her mother, 28 Whalley avenue, New Haven, Conn. At that time Mr. Tower was a student at Yale and Mrs. Tower says she consented to keep the marriage secret until he should be graduated, as there is a strict rule at Yale that students who marry while in the university must leave.

Refused Recognition, She Says.

Since then, she charges, both her husband and his parents have refused to recognize her as the wife of the young man. According to Mrs. Tower's lawyer, Mrs. Tower does not desire monetary damages so much as to compel recognition by her husband and his family of her legal status as his wife.

The suit for alienation was decided upon as the best means to obtain such a legal ruling. No damages are specified in the statement of claim.

THE WAY BOSTON DOES.

Will Build a Drydock to Catch the Transatlantic Trade.

Hamburg, Germany.—Three ocean steamship companies—the Hamburg-American, the Cunard and the White Star—have entered into a contract with the Boston harbor authorities according to the terms of which Boston will build a drydock to accommodate the biggest steamers in return for which the three companies have guaranteed to arrange for minimum number of dockings.

LETTER WORTH $100,000 TO GIRL.

Sustained As Will Of Fiance Who Died Under Knife.

Seattle, Wash.—Before he underwent an operation from which he never recovered, Charles E. Eastman wrote a letter to his fiancee, Miss Susan Fauley, and told her he wanted her to have a fourth of his fortune. He forgot to mail the letter, but somebody else mailed it after his death, and it became the basis of a suit in the Superior Court here which was decided in favor of Miss Fauley.

LOAN SHARK GETS 6 MONTHS.

David H. Tolman Sentenced in New York.

New York.—David H. Tolman, notorious as a loan shark, was convicted of violating the state law against usury and sentenced to serve six months in the penitentiary. The complainant, a clerk, testified that he had paid interest at the rate of 200 per cent. a year for the use of $10 for three months. The defendant said he had conducted between 40 and 50 loan offices throughout the United States.

TO FURTHER CONSERVATION.

Congress Will Establish Organization In Every State.

Washington.—The National Conservation Congress has arranged to establish an organization in every State of the Union in order to further the conservation movement and bringing it closer home to the people. The plans for Maryland will be in charge of Dr. William Bullock Clark, of Baltimore, and F. W. Bosley, of Johns Hopkins University, the State secretary.

THE CHAMPION HEN.

C-543 Has Laid 283 Eggs Within a Year.

Corvallis, Ore.—Upon hen "C-543" the Oregon Agricultural College here has conferred the title of "the greatest hen in the world." She has just laid her two hundred and eighty-third egg within a year, making what is said to be a world's record. "C-543" was hatched April 29, 1912, and began laying at the age of 5½ months.

MELANCHOLY DAYS

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GEN. VILLA KILLS HIS CAPTIVES

A Federal General and Staff Are Executed.

CITY OF TORREON IS TAKEN

Constitutionalists Reported to Have Also Captured All the Federal Arms and Artillery.

Laredo, Tex.—Federal General Alvarez and his staff and 125 soldiers were executed in Torreon, Mexico, under orders of Gen. Francisco Villa, of the Constitutionalist forces, according to information from reliable sources brought here. With the city of Torreon the rebels captured practically all of the Federals' arms and artillery. The battle lasted four days, with heavy losses to both sides.

The Constitutionalists captured Torreon, Mexico, by a clever ruse, according to an official report. General Choa, of the insurgent forces, told of it in making his report to General Caranza, at Hermosillo, and also put a new aspect on the capture of Santa Rosalia.

While the Federals were fighting with what they considered the main rebel force at Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, the major group of insurgents took Torreon and La Paz. The town of Sierra Mojeda also fell into rebel hands on Thursday, the message said.

Three hundred refugees, most of them Americans, left Torreon before the capture of that city by the Constitutionalists and are making their way overland to the border, according to a dispatch received here.

So far as can be ascertained, none of the foreigners was injured either while the street fighting was in progress or during the reprisals which followed the rebel victory, the Constitutionalist commander providing protection for them.

GOT $500 TO MURDER MRS. GAY.

Negro Implicates Another And Also a Third Person.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Burr Lafond Harris, the negro who confessed beating Mrs. Rebecca P. Gay to death September 26, told the police that he was paid $500 to murder the woman. He implicated another negro as having acted as agent for a third party, but did not disclose the name of either. Harris said he met the other negro at a point south of San Diego after the murder, received the money and buried it near the customs station at Tia Juana. The negro's supplementary confession supports the original theory of the police that Mrs. Gay had been killed by a paid assassin at the instigation of her enemies.

ONION INDUSTRY IN DANGER.

Devastating Eelworm Makes Appearance in This Country.

Washington.—Lovers of beefsteak and onions were startled when the Department of Agriculture announced that the tylenchus devastatrix had invaded the United States and the future of the onion industry was in jeopardy. The invader, with the imposing name is known also as the onion eelworm. Hitherto it has confined its operations to Europe, Africa and Australia, where it has wrought havoc, but now it has made its appearance in this country.

SQUANDERED SON'S MONEY.

Mathias Stesle Convicted of Embezzlement of $15,000.

Hollidaysburg, Pa.—Mathias Stesle, a prominent building association official of Altoona, Pa., and president of a German singing society, was convicted here on a charge of embezzling $15,000 belonging to his minor son, John H. Stesle. The prosecutor was a bonding company, the surety on Stesle's bond as guardian for his son. Stesle confessed on the witness stand that he had squandered $75,000 of other people's money in real estate speculations.

GIRLS STRUCK BY AEROPLANE

One Sister Killed, Other Fatally Hurt.

MACHINE CRASHES INTO ROOF

Whirling Blades of the Propeller Sweep Hildreth Sisters, Daughters of W. E. Hildreth, of New York, From Their Seats.

Hammondsport, N. Y.— Ruth Hildreth, the 20-year-old daughter of Walter E. Hildreth, formerly of New York, was instantly killed and her sister, Dorothy, aged 18, probably fatally injured, when a gust of wind drove Lincoln Beachy's aeroplane down upon the shed from the roof of which they were watching the aviation meet on Curtiss Field.

The announcement that Beachy, who is well known here, would attempt to emulate the aerial somersault recently performed by the Frenchman, Pegoud, drew a crowd of some 700 persons to the field. About 2.15 Beachy made his first ascent and swooped over the field several times in his familiar spectacular style. The Misses Hildreth and their escorts, anxious to gain a better view, climbed to the roof of a small building used as the headquarters of the naval aviators. Beachy, who knew the party, saluted them as he flew by and went on to the farther corner of the field, where he turned back.

As the machine neared the party on the roof on its return trip it was seen to dip wildly. Before the party could scramble to safety they were struck by the rear plane and swept to the ground.

Machine Wrecked.

The machine careened, wildly struggled upward a few feet and then plunged about 30 feet to the ground, crumpling up. Beachey struggled from the wreckage practically unhurt, and the attention of the onlookers was directed to the Hildreth sisters, both of whom lay unconscious where they had fallen.

Ruth, the elder, in falling, had struck her head against the corner of an auto, leaving a gaping wound in her temple. A physician among the spectators rushed to her side and turned a sad face to those around him as he pronounced her beyond human aid.

Dorothy Hildreth had suffered a broken leg, a broken arm and possible internal injuries. In falling she had struck her breast against an iron tent stake. She was removed to the hospital at Bath. Her condition is reported as extremely critical.

Their Escorts Bruised.

Lieutenants Bellinger and Richardson, escorts of the two girls, who were also thrown from the roof, escaped with a few severe bruises.

Beachey was greatly depressed by the accident which marred his first appearance at a public meet following his long retirement.

NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR.

Count Vincenzo Macchi Di Cellere Appointed.

Rome.—Count Vincenzo Macchi di Cellere was appointed Italian Ambassador at Washington in succession to the Marquis Cusani Confaloniere, who has been recalled at his own request. Count Macchi di Cellere was Minister to Argentina from 1907 until 1912 and before that was private secretary successively to Tommaso Tittoni, Marquis A. di San Guiliano and Count Guieciardini when they held the post of Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Italian Cabinet.

REPEAL IS CONSIDERED.

Underwood and Simmons in Conference at State Department.

Washington.—After conferring with President Wilson, Solicitor Folk, of the State Department, went into conference with Representative Underwood and Senator Simmons to recommend modification or repeal of the five per cent. differential in the new tariff law against which foreign nations generally are protesting.

TOWN OF NOME WRECKED BY STORM

Most Northerly City in the World Devastated.

BUILT ON A SANDY BEACH.

Men And Women Work All Night In Icy Water To Save Household Effects — Population 4,000 In Summer.

Nome, Alaska.—Nome has been almost destroyed by a storm. All the south side of Front street is gone. The sandspit has disappeared.

Two miles of territory next to the sea was devastated, but no lives were lost.

Five hundred houses have been demolished, and more are falling.

The electric light plant was wrecked and telephone service cut off.

The steamships Victoria, and Corwin, which were lying in the roadstead, ran to the open sea and escaped damage.

All the small boats on the beach were destroyed.

The loss is estimated at $1,500,000.

There will be much suffering, and outside help will be required. Winter is at hand and it will be impossible to get in supplies needed.

The revenue cutter Bear is now on the way here from Unalaska and is expected to reach Nome in a day or two. The cutter probably will make a report on the needs of the people.

Has Produced $35,000,000 Gold.

Nome, the famous gold camp on Bering Sea, the most northerly city in the world, was built on a sandy sea beach. In front of the town there is an anchorage for ships, but steamers do not make a landing. Cargoes and passengers are landed at an aerial tramway station in deep water.

The principal part of the town, which a dozen years ago had a population of 20,000, is on the east side of Snake river, with a finger extending to the west along a narrow sandspit. This sandspit was rich in gold dust and the early settlers built their cabins there.

Of late years the sands have been worked out and little except dredging operations which requires large capital, is being done. It has been estimated that the dredges have enough ground in sight to operate 50 years more. Nome has produced more than $35,000,000 in gold dust. Some years the yield has been as high as $8,000,000. This year the production will not exceed $4,000,000 owing to lack of water.

The summer population of Nome is about 4,000 and in winter 2,000 remain, the others coming out on steamships that leave late in October. One steamship is yet to leave Seattle for Nome.

It will be possible to send revenue cutters to Nome to deliver supplies and take away needy persons who wish to leave.

GIVES $435,000 TO CHARITY.

Mrs. Mary Davis McKnight's Will Filed At Galesburg, Ill.

Galesburg, Ill.—With the filing of the will of Mrs. Mary Davis McKnight it became known that $435,000 of her $500,000 estate had been given to charity. Among the gifts are: Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, $25,000; Chicago Tract Society, $25,000; American Bible Society, $25,000; American Board of Congregational Foreign Missions, $75,000, and American Missionary Association of the Congregational Church, $100,000.

TO PAY LARGEST INCOME TAX.

Wife Of Ambassador To Austria Must Give Up $245,000.

Philadelphia.—Probably the largest income tax in America will be paid by Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker Penfield, wife of Frederick Courtland Penfield, Ambasador to Austria. She will be required to turn over a fortune to Uncle Sam every year under the new Income Tax law. Mrs. Penfield's income from the estate of her father is $3,500,000 a year and the tax will amount to $245,000. The value of the property is estimated at $70,000,000.

RED SPHYNX IN PHILADELPHIA.

Second Largest Egyptian Monument Ever Brought To America.

Philadelphia.—A sphynx carved from a solid block of red granite and weighing two tons arrived here on the tramp steamer Schildtrum from Suez for the collection of the University of Pennsylvania. The figure bears a likeness of the head of Rameses II and is the largest ancient Egyptian monument ever brought to this country except the obelisk, "Cleopatra's Needle."

FROM COAL HEAVER TO BARON.

Locomotive Fireman Also Gets Fortune of $450,000.

Sioux City, Iowa.—From coal heaver to a German count with a fortune of nearly $500,000 is the experience of Henry von Hagedorn, of Sioux City, a fireman on the Chicago, St. Paul and Omaha Railroad, who received a cablegram from Germany stating that by the death of Count Heinrich von Hagedorn of Strassburg he receives a fortune of $450,000 and the title.

POWELL WANTS BIGELOW REPORT

Monthly Record Should Show Amount of Work Executed

DISCREPANCY IS STARTLING

Records in One Office Show 277 Miles of State, State-Aid and National Roads Were Built—Others Show 104.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—Auditor General Powell, upon his arrival at the Capitol from New York City, continued his search to find wherein lies the discrepancy between the records of his department of the work done by the State Highway Department and the records of State Highway Commissioner Bigelow, which is urging the fifty million loan.

In statements issued the Auditor General, basing his words on records kept by a civil engineer in his department, said that the Highway Commissioner had completed but 104 miles of State, State-aid and National highway since June 1, 1911. These figures were furnished by Mr. Bigelow to the Auditor General and include all work, Mr. Powell says, up to September 1. Mr. Bigelow's records show that 277 miles of State, State-aid and National road were built under his supervision from June 1, 1911, to June 1, 1913.

"If there are any explainable errors in the figure of this department, I would be glad to correct them. The examination of the work of the Highway Department will continue upon the same basis as heretofore and with the utmost fairness to the Highway Department and without any other desire than the endeavor to get full value for the money spent. I hope that Mr. Bigelow can prove to the people that his figures are correct and that he can prove that his department is well and efficiently conducted."

Auditor General Powell said that part of his office force is going through the accounts of the Highway Department to ascertain just where are the 277 miles of highway Commissioner Bigelow says were constructed. An effort is also being made to ascertain what the cost per mile of State road has been in Pennsylvania.

The contract price average per mile of $13,341.18, as shown by the Highway Department records for roads constructed up to June 1, last, is considered conservative if the overhead charges are added, that is the cost of the surveying, supervising and other engineering work is to be considered as a part of road building.

For the fourth time the hearing of the equity case to test the constitutionality of the cold storage act was postponed. No date was fixed for the hearing. The case brought by the several cold storage companies of Philadelphia was to have been heard in the Dauphin County court. The request to postpone the hearing came from the attorneys for the complainants, who said they had court cases pending in Philadelphia.

Lieutenant Loses Office.

The commission of Second Lieutenant John J. Schafer, Company C, First Regiment, Philadelphia, has been vacated, according to orders just issued by the National Guard headquarters. The orders state he was called before the First Brigade Examining Board for examination, but he failed to appear.

Blanks for the reporting of the output of anthracite coal from all mines in Pennsylvania will shortly be prepared at the Auditor General's Department and will be sent to all operators in the State, so that the new anthracite tax can be collected. The new law goes into effect January 1, 1913, and the duty of collecting the tax devolves upon the Auditor General.

The law provides for a tax of 2½ per cent. on all coal prepared for market. The reports must be made annually in January. International failure on the part of a coal company to report is punishable by imprisonment of one year or $500 fine or both, while neglect to file report will mean an increase of 10 per cent. to the tax. One-half the tax is returnable to the counties mining the coal.

Mixed on Chinaman's Alibi.

Two witnesses swearing that they saw Moy Fat in Philadelphia late on the evening of April 18, and two swearing that they saw him in Columbus on April 18 and 19, complicated matters at the hearing on the protest against honoring a requisition from Ohio for the return to Columbus of Moy Fat, under arrest in Philadelphia. A protest was lodged against the requisition and decision reserved. Counsel for the Chinaman, who is accused of murder, declared that habeas corpus proceeding would be instituted.

"Gun Toters" Fare Badly.

Charged with carrying concealed weapons, E. A. Joyce was arrested. This is the second man within twenty-four hours who has been arrested on a charge of carrying a revolver concealed. The other was Richard Williams, who was arrested in Sibletown by Policeman Stanley. It is charged by the policeman that Williams was arrested after he had fired a shot at another man during an argument. Williams was held for court under bail, by Mayor Royal. Joyce's hearing will be held shortly.

SECRET SERVICE

BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN RICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865

THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE;

BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

ILLUSTRATIONS BY EDGAR BERT SMITH

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has lost one son and another is dying from wounds. She reluctantly gives her consent for Wilfred, the youngest, to join the army if his father consents. The federals are making their last assault in an effort to capture Richmond. Edith Varney secures from President Davis a commission for Capt. Thorne, who is just recovering from wounds, as chief of the telegraph at Richmond. Capt. Thorne tells Edith he has been ordered away. She declares he must not go and tells him of the commission from the president. Mr. Arrelsford of the Confederate secret service, a rejected suitor of Edith's, detects Jonas, Mrs. Varney's butler carrying a note from a prisoner in Libby prison. Arrelsford suspects it is intended for Thorne. The note reads: "Attack tonight. Plan 3. Use Telegraph." Arrelsford declares Thorne is Lewis Dumont of the Federal secret service, and that his brother Henry is a prisoner in Libby. Edith refuses to believe and suggests that Thorne be confronted with the prisoner as a test. An order comes from General Varney for Wilfred to report to the front at once. Edith is forced to carry out her part in the test of Thorne. The prisoner is thrust into the room alone with Thorne, who recognizes him as his elder brother, Henry Dumont. They put up a fake fight and Henry accidentally kills himself. Caroline Mitford, Wilfred's sweetheart, goes to the war department telegraph office to send a message to Wilfred. Arrelsford suspects a double meaning and refuses to let it go through. He and Edith secrete themselves to watch Thorne, whose arrival Arrelsford expects. Thorne takes charge of the telegraph office. Arrelsford and Edith see Thorne alter a dispatch from the secretary of war. Thorne is shot in the wrist by Arrelsford when he attempts to send it. Arrelsford calls the guard, and when they appear Thorne turns the tables by ordering the arrest of Arrelsford. The removal of Arrelsford is stopped by the arrival of General Randolph. Thorne again begins sending the dispatch. Arrelsford protests, declaring Thorne is sending a forged order to weaken the lines of defense.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"There was some mistake, sir," he answered, saluting.

"Ah!" cried Arrelsford, a note of triumph in his voice.

"Who made it?" asked the general.

"I got an order to go to the president's house," returned Foray, "and when I got there the president—"

Thorne made one last attempt to complete his message.

"Beg pardon, general, this delay will be most disastrous. Permit me to go on with this message. If there's any mistake, we can rectify it afterward."

He seized the key and continued sending the message as he spoke.

"No!" cried Arrelsford.

General Randolph either did not hear Thorne's speech or heed it, or else he did not care to prevent him, and he continued his questioning.

"Where did you get this mistaken order?" he asked.

But Arrelsford, intensely alive to what was going on, interposed.

"He's at it again, sir!"

"Halt, there!" said General Randolph. "I ordered you to wait."

The dispatch was almost complete.

"Captain Thorne Has the Highest Authority in This Office."

Thorne ground his teeth with rage in his impatience. He had tried audacity before, he would try it again.

"I was sent here to attend to the business of this office and that business is going out," he said resolutely.

"No," said General Randolph with equal firmness, "it is not going out until I am ready for it."

"My orders came from the war department, not from you, sir. This dispatch came in half an hour ago," answered Thorne angrily, his voice rising, "they are calling for it at the other end of the line. It's my business to send it out and I am going to do it."

"Stop!" said General Randolph, as Thorne began to send the message again. "Sergeant, seize that man and keep him from that machine."

Well, the last hope was gone. As the sergeant stepped forward to execute his orders, Thorne, desperately determined to the last, clicked out a letter, but he was cut short in the middle of a word. The sergeant and two men dragged him away, chair and all, from the table, and two others posted themselves in front of the key.

"I will have you court-martialed for this, sir," said General Randolph angrily.

"You will have to answer yourself," cried Thorne, playing the game to the last, "for the delay of a dispatch of vital importance, sent by the secretary of war."

"Do you mean that?" cried Randolph.

"I mean just that," answered Thorne, "and I demand that you let me proceed with the business of this office. Before these officers and men I repeat that demand."

"By what authority do you send that dispatch?"

"I refer you to the department, sir."

"Show me your orders for taking charge of this office."

"I refer you to the department, sir," answered Thorne stubbornly.

"By God, sir!" continued General Randolph hotly. "I will refer to the department. Leave your men on guard there, sergeant. Go over to the war office. My compliments to the secretary of war, and ask him if he will be so good as to—"

But Arrelsford's evil genius prompted him to interpose again. When affairs were going to his liking he should have let them alone, but fate seemed to be playing into his hand, and he determined to make the most of it and the chance.

"Another witness! Miss Varney," he cried triumphantly, as he bowed toward the window in which Edith had at that moment appeared. "She was here with me, she saw it all. Ask her."

General Randolph turned toward the window and in his turn bowed to the girl.

"Miss Varney," he asked courteously, "do you know anything about this?"

"About what, sir?" answered Edith in a low voice.

"Mr. Arrelsford claims that Captain Thorne is acting without authority in this office and that you can testify to that effect," was the general's answer.

CHAPTER XV.

Love and Duty at the Touch.

Thorne's case was now absolutely hopeless. By the testimony of two witnesses a thing is established. All that Arrelsford had seen Edith had seen. All that he knew, she knew. She had only to speak and the plan had failed; the cleverly constructed scheme would fall to pieces. His brother's life would have been wasted, nay more, his own life also; for well did he realize that the bold way he had played the game would the more certainly hasten his immediate execution. A spy in the Confederate capital!

He could reproach himself with nothing. He had done his very best.

Thorne, in the one word that Edith Varney was to speak, would lose life, honor and that for which he had risked both. And he would lose more than that. He would lose the love of the woman who had never seemed so beautiful to him as she stood there, pale-faced, erect, the very incarnation of self-sacrifice, as were all the women of the Confederacy. And he would lose more than her love. He would lose her respect. His humiliation would be her humiliation. Never so long as she lived could her mind dwell on him with tenderness.

He drew himself erect to meet his fate like a man and waited. The wait was a long one. Edith Varney was having her own troubles. She knew as well as anyone the importance of her testimony. She had come from the commissary general's vacant office and had been back at the window long enough to have heard the conversation between General Randolph and the two men. She was an unusually keen-witted girl and she realized the situation to the full.

Her confidence in her lover had been shaken, undermined, restored, and shaken again, until her mind was in a perfect whirl. She did not know, she could not tell whether he was what he seemed to be or not. It seemed like treachery to him, this uncertainty. It would be a simple matter to corroborate Mr. Arrelsford at once, and it occurred to her that she had no option. But coincident with the question flashed into her mind something she had forgotten which made it possible for her to answer in another way. Thus, she understood that the life of her lover hung upon her decision.

With one brief, voiceless prayer to God for guidance, she turned to General Randolph, and it was well that she spoke when she did, for the pause had become insupportable to Thorne at least. He had made up his mind to relieve the dilemma and confess his guilt so that the girl would not have to reproach herself with a betrayal of her lover or her cause, that she might not feel that she had been found wanting at the critical moment. Indeed, Thorne would have done this before but his duty as a soldier enjoined upon him the propriety, the imperative necessity, of playing the game to the very end. The battle was not yet over. It would never be over until he faced the firing party.

And then Edith's voice broke the silence that had become so tense with emotion.

"Mr. Arrelsford is mistaken, General Randolph," she said quietly, "Captain Thorne has the highest authority in this office."

Arrelsford started violently and opened his mouth to speak, but General Randolph silenced him with a look. The blood of the old general was up, and it had become impossible for anyone to presume in the least degree. Thorne started, too. The blood rushed to his heart. He thought he would choke to death. What did the girl mean?"

"The highest authority, sir," continued Edith Varney, slowly drawing out the commission, which every one but she had forgotten in the excitement, "the authority of the president of the Confederates States of America."

Well, she had done it for weal or for woe. She had made her decision. Had it been a wise decision? Had she acted for the best? What interest had governed her, love for Thorne, love for her country, or love for her own peace of mind? It was in the hands of General Randolph now. The girl turned slowly away unable to sustain the burning glances of her lover and the vindictive stare of Arrelsford.

"What's this?" said General Randolph. "Umph! A major's commission. In command of the telegraph department. Major Thorne, I congratulate you."

"That commission, General Randolph!" exclaimed Arrelsford, his voice rising, "let me explain how she—"

"That will do from you, sir," said the general, "you have made enough trouble as it is. I suppose you claim that this is a forgery, too—"

"Let me tell you, sir," persisted the secret service agent.

"You have told me enough as it is. Sergeant, take him over to headquarters."

"Fall in there!" cried the sergeant of the guard. "Two of you take the prisoner. Forward march!"

Two men seized Arrelsford, and the rest of them closed about him. To do the man justice, he made a violent struggle and was only marched out at the point of the bayonet, protesting and crying:

"For God's sake, he's in the Yankee secret service! He'll send that dispatch out. His brother brought in the signal tonight!"

All the way down the corridor he could be heard yelling and struggling. General Randolph paid not the slightest attention to him. He stepped over to the telegraph table beside which Thorne stood—and with all the force of which he was capable the young man could hardly control the trembling of his knees.

"Major Thorne," he said reprovingly as Thorne saluted him, "all this delay has been your own fault. If you had only had sense enough to mention this before we would have been saved a damned lot of trouble. There's your commission, sir." He handed it to Thorne, who saluted him again as one in a dream. "Come, gentlemen," he said to his officers, "I can't understand why they have to be so cursed shy about their secret service orders! Lieutenant Foray?"

"Yes, sir."

"Take your orders from Major Thorne."

"Yes, sir," returned Foray.

"Good night," said the general, forgetful of the fact apparently that Edith Varney was still standing by the window.

"Good night, sir," answered Thorne.

Foray moved over to the table at the right, while Thorne leaped to his former position, and his hand sought the key. At last he could send his message, there was nothing to prevent him or interrupt him now, he was in command. Could he get it through? For a moment he forgot everything but that, as he clicked out the call again, but he had scarcely pressed the button when Edith Varney stepped to his side.

"Captain Thorne," she said in a low voice, giving him the old title.

He looked up at her, stopping a moment.

"What I have done gives you time to escape from Richmond," she continued.

"Escape!" whispered Thorne, clicking the key again. "Impossible!"

"Oh," said the girl, laying her hand on his arm, "you wouldn't do it—now!"

And again the man's fingers remained poised over the key as he stared at her.

"I gave it to you to—to save your life. I didn't think you'd use it for anything else. Oh! You wouldn't!"

Her voice in its low whisper was agonizing. If her face had been white before, what could be said of it now? In a flash Thorne saw all. She had been confident of his guilt, and she had sought to save his life because she loved him, and now because she loved her country she sought to save that too.

The call sounded from the table. Thorne turned to it, bent over it, and listened. It was the call for the message. Then he turned to the woman. She looked at him; just one look. The kind of a look that Christ might have turned upon Peter after those denials when he saw him in the courtyard early on that bitter morning of betrayal. "I saved you," the girl's look seemed to say, "I redeemed you and now you betray me!" She spoke no words, words were useless between them. Everything had been said,

Crushing the Commission in His Hand.

everything had been done. She could only go. Never woman looked at man nor man looked at woman as these two at each other.

The woman turned, she could trust herself no further. She went blindly toward the door. The man followed her slowly, crushing the commission in his hand, and ever as he went he heard the sound of the call behind him. He stopped halfway between the door and the table and watched her go, and then he turned.

Lieutenant Foray understanding nothing of what had transpired, but hearing the call, had taken Thorne's place before the table. He had the dispatch about which there had been so much trouble, and upon which the whole plan turned, in his hand before him.

"They are calling for that dispatch, sir," he said as Thorne stared at him in agony. "What shall I do with it?"

"Send it," said the other hoarsely.

"Very good, sir," answered Foray, seating himself and taking hold of the key, but the first click of the sounder awakened Thorne to action.

"No, no!" he cried. "Stop!" He rushed forward and seized the dispatch. "I won't do it!" he thundered. With his wounded hand and his well one he tore the dispatch into fragments. "Revoke the order. Tell them it was a mistake instantly. I refuse to act under this commission!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Rug Selling Up-to-Date.

The possible customer—You claim this is a genuine Turkish rug, do you?

The Wily Dealer—EEt ees true, madame. Zee rug is very genuine Turkish.

The Customer—It looks old and ragged. Just see that stain and these holes!"

The Dealer—Yes, madame. Zat eez ze proof. It shows zat ze rug ees vary genuine Turkey rug. Look, madame What you call ze stain ess powder burn, and all ze holes are bullet holes! Vary genuine Turkey rug, direct from ze seat of war. Only ninety dollars, madame.

The customer promptly softens and pays the price.

Saw Chance for Peace.

Goldstein enlisted in the army. He was sent to the Philippines, and there his regiment was ordered to subdue some natives who were on the war path. Before an engagement the captain of Goldstein's company addressed his men. "Soldiers," he said, "we will soon meet our enemy face to face. Every man must do his duty." "Couldn't I meet him first?" asked Goldstein. "I'd like to compromise with him."

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

"Business in most departments continue to make satisfactory progress, one notable feature being the increasing disposition of merchants in numerous lines and widely separated parts of the country to anticipate future requirements. Some uncertainty has been expressed as to conditions in sections of the South, where the cotton crop is reported to have been adversely affected, but the high prices at which the staple is now selling have evidently removed apprehension, for merchants generally throughout the belt are placing orders for necessities with greater freedom than a year ago. Similar conditions prevail in districts where crops suffered from drouth."

Bradstreet's says:

"Improved collections, easier money and enlarged distributive trade are pre-eminent features in this week's reports. Wearing apparel reflects most activity, and returns indicate that requests for prompt shipment are general, suggesting that stocks are still light. Moreover, the consensus is that trade is ahead of this time last year, when a considerable degree of progress was noted. It is true that far future business is subordinated to immediate wants, but the former also appears to be growing. Immediate developments may be attributed to the advance of the season, and to the fact that the stimulating influences of crop money are being felt."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 95c c i f New York export basis and 96½ f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 95½ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; export, 79¾c f o b afloat.

Butter—Firmer; receipts, 7,500 tubs. Creamery extras, 34¾@31c.

Dressed Poultry—Dull and weak. Western chickens, 17@24c; fowls, 14@20; turkeys, 18@20.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and October, 88½@89c; steamer, 86½@87c; No. 3 red, 85½@86c; rejected "in," 82½@83c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 96@97c.

Corn—Car lots for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, natural, 81½@82c; steamer yellow, natural, 81@81½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47½@48c; standard white, 45½@47c; No. 3 white, 46@46½c; No. 4, 43@45c; sample, 40@42c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and October, 93c; November, 94; December, 95⅛.

Corn—Fresh shelled yellow corn, on track, for domestic delivery, at 79@79½c per bu for car lots on spot.

Oats—Standard white, new, 46½c sales; old, 38@38½; No. 3 white, new, 45¾ sales; old, 36@36¼; No. 4 white, new, 44½ asked; old, 33¾ asked. Light and medium weight, No. 3, white and standard oats would bring a premium over and above quotations.

Rye—No. 1 rye, Western, domestic, new, 75@76c; No. 2 rye, Western, domestic, new, 71@72; No. 2 rye, Western, export, 66@68. Bag lots nearby, as to quality, 60@70c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $19@19.50; standard timothy, $18.50@19; No. 2 timothy, $18@18.50; No. 3 do, $16.50@17.50; light clover mixed, $17.50@18; No. 1, do, $17@17.50; No. 2, do, $15.50@16; heavy, $16@16.50; No. 1 clover, $16@16.50; No. 2 do, $14@15; no established grade, $7@11; sample grade, as to kind, quality and condition, $5@10.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, new, $16.50@17; No. 2 do, do, $16.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, $7.50; No. 2 do, $7; No. 1 oat, $8@9; No. 2 do $7@8.

Butter—Creamery—Fancy, 32@33c; choice, 30@31; good, 28@29; prints, 32@34; blocks, 31@33. Ladies, 22@23c. Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22@23. Ohio rolls, 22c. West Virginia rolls, 22c. Store-packed, 22c. Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 22c. Process butter, 27@28c.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per pound, 18@19c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 29c; Western firsts, 29; West Virginia firsts, 28@29; Southern firsts, 27. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½c to 1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 16c; do, small to light, 15; old roosters, 10@11; young, large, 17; small to medium, 17. Ducks, 14@15c. Geese—Nearby, 12@13c; Western and Southern, 11@12. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 20c; old, 20. Guinea fowl, old, each, 35c; do, young, 1½ lbs and over, 55; do, smaller, 40@45.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs, bulk of sales, $8.30@8.75; light, $8.35@9.00; mixed, $8.10@9.00; heavy, $8.00@8.90; rough, $8.00@8.20; pigs, $4.75@8.00.

Cattle—Beeves, $7.15@9.40; Texas steers, $6.90@7.90; stockers and feeders, $5.30@7.85; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.55; calves, $7.75@11.60.

Sheep — Native sheep, $3.75@4.85; yearlings, $4.90@5.90; native lambs, $5.85@7.40.

NEW YORK. — Beeves — Feeling steady. Dressed, 12@14c.

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Its Use Was Unknown in England Until the Reign of the Great Woman Ruler.

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It is easier to deceive a girl than to fool her father's bull dog.

Accidental.

The southern bivouac attributes a severe remark to Stonewall Jackson who was not a man to speak ill of another man without strong reasons. At a council of generals early in the war, one of them remarked that Major —— was wounded, and would be unable to perform a certain duty for which he had been suggsted. "Wounded!" said Jackson. "If that is really so, I think it must have been by an accidental discharge of his duty!"—Christian Register.

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Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 85
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	70
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	70
Rye	65
Oats	35
Barley	55
Hay, Timothy, first grade	$13 00 to 15 00
Hay, mixed	$10 00 to 12 00
Butter	28
Eggs	32
Lard	12

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

[Notices under this head will be received up to Tuesday noon of each week. After that hour pastors will oblige us by not asking favors.]

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce town afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Rev. A. F. Bierly will preach at Zion Hill, Tusseyville, on Sunday evening.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Basket Sale.

Special sale of the Bellefonte baskets, at China Hall, Bellefonte, Pa., October 23rd. and 24th. All baskets will be sold at greatly reduced prices. This is an opportunity to purchase your Christmas presents.

M. I. GARDNER.

Boyer's Large Apple Crop.

One of the best commercial apple orchards in Snyder county is that of the late Francis E Boyer in West Perry township. The 600 bearing trees were planted sixteen years ago. They made their largest yield in 1912, when 5500 bushels were marketed. This year the crop is estimated at 2800 bushels.

Will Hunt on Their Farms

Many farmers are not taking out a hunter's license, but propose having the sport of taking game on their premises, and with this in view trespass notices are being posted on many farms and in woods. The trespass notice is lightly regarded by some hunters, but an example of how the law works will do a mighty work in emphasizing the protection these notices afford land owners.

Repo ter Register.

Skyles Runser, Sharpsville
Mrs. S. S. Runser, Sharpsville
H. A. McClellan, Tusseyville
Orvis Horner, Tusseyville
U. A. Moyer, Spring Mills
Mary Osman, Centre Hall
Mrs. John D. Homan, Centre Hall
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Mrs. Foster Frazier, Tusseyville
Mrs. Charles Miller, Tusseyville
Mrs. W. S. Martz, and daughter, Anna, Tusseyville
Mrs. I. M. Stover, Berrien Springs, Mich.
Mrs. F. M. Ackerman, Spring Mills
Mrs. Samuel Stump, Centre Hall
Mrs. Eliza Stump, Centre Hall
H. W. Weaver, Spring Mills
James I. Barger, Spring Mills
John D. Wagner, Spring Mills
Oscar M. Lonberger, Pleasant Gap
Sara I. Stevenson, East Altoona
Hazel B. Cox, Tyrone
G. F. Stevenson, Waddle
Erma, Betty, Katharine, Frank, and Marguerite Stevenson, Waddle
B. Gardner Grove, Spring Mills
Benner Walker, Centre Hall
W. H. Lingle, Colyer
H. C. Myers, Bellwood
J. H. Detwiler, Centre Hall
Garman Matter, Centre Hall

Planning for Co-Operative Creamery.

Progress Grange has taken up the creamery question, and during the past week subscriptions for stock have been solicited, the subscriptions to be binding only provided sufficient funds can be raised. The Centre county Pomona Grange headed the subscription with $500.

On Monday evening a special meeting of the members of Progress Grange will be held in Grange Arcadia to further discuss the question. Every member of the order should be present at this meeting, and give an expression of their views on the question.

The co-operative creamery has been successfully conducted in many sections of the country, and Grangers are conducting them with marked success in some localities. The agriculturalists, as a class, complain bitterly that they are not receiving as much as they should for their products, and in many instances this is true. The remedy of this is to market the products direct from the farm, and the only way this can be done is to unite forces.

Read the advs. in the Reporter

DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION.

Two Sessions on Friday in Cross Church, Georges Valley.

The Sixteenth semiannual Sunday-school convention of the eleventh district of Centre county will open in Cross Church, Georges Valley, Friday at two o'clock.

The program is as follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman, Presiding
Anthem — Choir
Devotional Service and Greetings, — Rev. F. W. Barry
Address—"What can the Sunday-school do for the church? And what can the church do for the Sunday-school? — Rev. J. M Price
Quartette — St. Luke's Choir
Address—"The Bible and Civilization." — Rev. F. H. Foss
Reports of Department Superintendents and Officers. Minutes.

EVENING SESSION.

C. E. Royer, Presiding
Praise Service — Rev. R. R. Jones
Scripture Lesson, Prayer, — President
Enrollment of Schools
Address—"The teacher's personal preparation." — Miss Ruth O. McCool
Address—"Five minute Mission talks in the Sunday-school." — Dr. W. H. Schuyler
"Echoes from State Convention." — Rev. George J. Colledge
Offering — Doxology — Benediction

LOCALS.

Put some pepper in your work, and no one can say you are not worth your salt.

Another fine shower came along Saturday evening, just at dusk. The fall was a trifle over a quarter inch.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just ordered the building of 46 new locomotives for early delivery.

A fine rain came along Thursday of last week. The fall was a quarter inch, enough to freshen up the wheat and grass.

A street crossing has been constructed at the station, between the general stores of W. A. Odenkirk and George O. Benner.

If it is a manure spreader you want see the New Idea at work; note the draft; the work it performs.—J. H. Weber, Centre Hall.

A Reedsville correspondent says Mrs. Margaret Swabb of Centre Hall is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Catharine Reed, in that place.

Harry Neff, who for two years was the all 'round man on the Reporter's acres, is helping to do up the fall work after an intermission of six months.

When pondering over the question of the $50,000,000 bond issue for roads, we beg you to "Remember the Capital ——." Will Mr. Berry, now collector of the port of Philadelphia, please supply the word.

Rev. and Mrs. Stoy Spangler, the former pastor of the Pine Grove Mills charge of the Lutheran church, were kindly remembered by the parishioners. A handsome set of silverware was presented them.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman is back from Lancaster where he visited his son, S. V. Hosterman. During his stay there the doctor suffered from "shingles", but has now pretty nearly recovered.

The worst enemies of municipal progress are the narrow-minded individuals who see no good in anything which they are not managing, or who publicly denounce other citizens of courtesy or public spirit offensive to the critics.

James Smith, Dr. P. H. Dale, State College; James Condo, Penn Hall; H. F. Rossman, A. N. Finkle, Spring Mills; W. L. Campbell, Fred Malone, Coburn, attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge in Centre Hall on Monday evening.

Automobile owners as well as all others who keep on hand a supply of gasoline, ought to secure the rules and regulations governing the storage, etc., of this very volatile fluid from the state fire warden. The penalty for violation includes a fine and imprisonment. Few of the supplies of gasoline are kept in conformity to the regulations laid down by the fire warden. For the safety of property every precaution should be taken.

John Messmer, who resides on the mountain north of Penn Hall, in company with his sister, Mrs. Annie Reeder, started to drive to State College, one day last week, and while going down the mountain road to Brush Valley, the girth of the harness broke. The horse ran away, upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants down over an embankment. Mr. Messmer sustained a fractured leg, and Mrs. Reeder a broken arm. Dr. H. S. Braucht is the attending physician.

Mrs. I. M. Stover, Mrs. John Stover and son Wilton of Berrien Springs, Michigan, came east last week, and are enjoying the associations of their companions of many years ago. The former was daughter of the late Rev. David Rishel, and has been in Michigan for many years. The former Mrs. Stover has long been a reader of this paper, and she tells the writer that nothing is too important for her to drop, when the Reporter reaches her home, that she may scan its columns for Centre county news. She lives in the fruit belt, but there like in Pennsylvania, the pests are so numerous that it requires much attention to grow the class of fruit demanded today.

Claycomb-Spicher.

From a Cresson daily, Oct. 8th.

The James M. Spicher home on Keystone avenue, Cresson, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening at 4 o'clock, when Miss Gladys Colyer Spicher became the wife of S. Statler Claycomb. The bride is one of Cresson's most popular young ladies, and the groom is a well known real estate dealer in this city. The color scheme of green and white was artistically carried out. Nature itself reigned supreme. The stairway was overhung with autumn leaves and shumach, from which bows of white satin ribbon were suspended. From the stairway to the arch under which the ceremony took place were festoons with southern smilax and cut flowers, and the back ground was banked with laurel and cut flowers. The bridal party entered the parlor to the sweet strains of Wagner's wedding march from Lohengrin. The little flower boys, Masters Owen Litchty and James Spicher, dressed in cream flannel suits, lead the procession, strewing flowers in the bridal path, followed by the groom and best man, Mr. I. G. Way of Altoona, a close friend of the groom. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Leta Alma Potter carrying pink roses, attired in pink charmeuse draped in silk bordered marquisette, trimmed in brilliants, the head dress being a white lace hat. The bride entered on her father's arm, carrying white roses, and she looked charmingly beautiful in her bridal gown, which was made of white silk crepe meteor draped in white silk chantilla lace, caught gracefully with white ribbon, brilliants and pearls.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Whipkey, pastor of the Cresson Presbyterian church.

One of the striking features of the bride's attire was that she wore her mother's wedding vail. During the congratulations, Mendelsohn's wedding march was played. After the couple were wished all kinds of happiness, the bridal party was ushered into the dining room, where they were served a delicious luncheon.

The out-of-town guests were as follows: Mrs. Robert Zerby of Brownsville; Mrs. William Hockenbury of West Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Probert of Derry; Mr. and Mrs Crowel of Tyrone; Hon. and Mrs. D Lloyd Claycomb, Miss Mable Wills and Miss Arnold, Miss Aurandt, Mr. and Mrs. Paschel, all of Altoona; Miss Burd Hurd, Johnstown, and Mrs. Sadie Bates, Patton.

Treaster-Royer.

At the Reformed parsonage in Centre Hall, on Saturday evening, Rev. R. R. Jones united in marriage John F. Treaster of near Centre Hill, and Miss Edith R. Royer of Farmers Mills.

Mr. Treaster is a well known lumberman, and about a year ago purchased the Thomas Lingle farm, west of Centre Hall, on which place he and his bride will take up housekeeping on April 1st. The Reporter extends congratulations.

DEATHS.

After an illness of less than two weeks, Mrs. Nancy Heckman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John D. Lucas, in Centre Hall, on Monday evening. She was aged about seventy-five years.

Mrs. Heckman was born and raised at Aaronsburg, and was the daughter of Jonathan Rupp. Her husband the late William Heckman, died eleven years ago. There survive her these children: Fred W., Richmond, California; Mrs. (Dr.) D. G. Smith, Elizabeth, Illinois; Mrs. James S. Reish, Mrs. David K. Keller, John A., George E., Centre Hall; Mrs. Dora Ecles, Elizabeth, Illinois; Frank, Spokane, Washington; Mrs. John D. Lucas, Centre Hall.

The deceased for many years was a member of the Reformed church. She was a woman of quiet disposition, and very much devoted to her children. Her last illness was due to a paralytic stroke.

Interment will be made this (Thursday) afternoon. Religious services at the house by Rev. R. R. Jones, pastor of the Reformed church.

Adam Harter died in Millheim on Wednesday morning. He was a son of the late Jonathan Harter, and was aged some forty years.

Mr. Harter became paralyzed four or five years ago, and since that time had been in an almost helpless condition. Previous to that time he conducted a planing mill.

The deceased is survived by a wife, who before marriage was Miss Minnie Hartman, and three sons, also a sister, Mrs. Harry Kurzenknabe of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Alice A Laurie, wife of the late Dr. Laurie, died on Friday evening, at the age of sixty-nine years. Interment was made in Bellefonte on Monday, the services being in charge of Dr. Hawes, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

A. L. Russell, who has been connected with Lock Haven hotels since 1880, died at the age of fifty-two years. At the time of his death he was proprietor of the Russell Hotel.

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On the Washington Excursion.

The Washington excursion proved popular among Penns Valley people. The train ran on schedule time, arriving here a little after twelve o'clock Sunday night. Thirty-two excursion tickets were sold at the Centre Hall station, and the following list of holders was handed the Reporter: Orvis Weaver, John McClenahan, Charles McClenahan, Harry McClenahan, Charles Coldron, Ralph Luse, Harry Moyer, Sidney Royer, Harry Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer and daughter Viola, John James and Sarah Eckly, John Condo, A. P. Krape, Frank Gfrerer, William Gfrerer, George Erhart, George Ishler, George O. Benner, Musser Coldron, Miss Frona Royer, Daniel Callihan, John Bubb, Bloomer Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Marshall, James Lingle, Nettie Lingle, and James From.

Swiped $50—Confessed.

William Van Gordan is in the county jail, and on Tuesday confessed to having stolen $50 from a trunk in the home of David Harshberger, at Hublersburg. Van Gordan is from Howard, but had been working on the farm for Mr. Harshbarger, got the run of the house, and in the absence of the family entered it and secured the money. The theft was discovered and just at that time it was learned that Van Gordan paid a note in the Howard bank, bought clothing in Bellefonte, and was flush. He was placed under arrest, but stoutly denied the theft until Tuesday. He is almost sixty years old.

The court will likely hear Van Gordan's plea of guilty and sentence him.

New Forester.

J. H. Mueller, the forester on Nittany Mountain, is succeeded in that capacity by Jesse M. Houtz, a Mont Alto graduate, the succession being due to a policy adopted by the Forestry Department. Mr. Mueller is one of ten or more foresters throughout the state who will be supplanted by students. Of course, their services are only temporarily dispensed with. He has been in the service for seven years, and on the present reservation for twenty months. He is well equipped in his line of work, and has a large store of knowledge on general subjects.

Got the Fever.

Those "afflicted" with "auto fever" are almost as persistent in denying it as though they had been exposed to a plague and feared the quarantine. The disease, the auto fever, broke out on farmer W. R Neff, near Tusseyville, so his neighbors say, and it is only a matter of deciding what make the machine shall be.

Blind Ladies to Entertain.

Misses Keebler and Ishler, graduates of the Philadelphia school for the blind, will give an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Pine Grove Mills, Saturday evening October 25th. There will be reading, instrumental and vocal music.

Woodward.

Dr. George Ard from Spring City spent Sunday with his parents, Dr, and Mrs. W. P. Ard.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor and a lady friend of Mifflinburg were entertained at the Woodward House by Mrs. Margaret Hill.

T G. Wolfe and family and Mabel Wolfe spent Sunday at the home of Harris Stover.

Rev. Jameson preached in the United Evangelical church Sunday evening.

L. L. Weaver and family were to Rebersburg Sunday.

Georges Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Isenhuth and little son Guy spent Sunday with John Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Confer visited at the home of J. K. Confer on Sunday.

Mrs. James Foust and granddaughter Mertie McClellan spent Sunday at Spring Mills with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McClellan.

George V. Frederick's saw mill burned down Monday night. Mr. Frederick had been sawing on Monday and it is thought a spark fell into the saw dust, and started to burn during the night with the above result.

It is a beautiful sight to behold the mountains in their beauty at the present time; the leaves of all colors and the different shades of green is indeed beautiful.

Harris Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Keller of Pleasant Gap spent Tuesday at Boalsburg.

A basket picnic will be held in T. D. Boal's meadow on Saturday. Several speakers are expected to be there to speak on the state road question; all are invited to attend.

H. N. Lonberger moved from Boalsburg to State College on Tuesday.

We had a hard frost and ice, on Tuesday morning.

The stork passed through Boalsburg on Friday and left a bright baby girl at the home of Elmer Houtz

George E. Meyer and N. W. Meyer and family spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

John and Clyde Hockman with their families were visitors from Nittany Valley at the home of E. M. Kuhn, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Brouse of Pine Grove Mills visited from Saturday until Tuesday with her son, William Brouse.

Miss Amanda Mothersbaugh and Miss Katharine Spangler of Lemont spent Sunday at the L. Mothersbaugh home.

D. K. Mothersbaugh with his son Kenneth of Williamsport spent a few days with his parents and other relatives at Boalsburg.

Communion services will be held in the Reformed church at Houserville, Sunday morning. Service in the Reformed church, at Boalsburg, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brouse, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corl, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ishler, Mrs. Laura Bricker, Miss Lizzie Bloom, Charles Kuhn, Harry Kuhn, Matthew Goheen, R. B. Harrison, Charles Isenburg, Fred Ishler and George Houtz of Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rishel of Oak Hall; Fred Weber, M. B. Meyer and Miss Beulah Fortney of State College were among the excursionists to Washington.

Tusseyville.

Miss Mary Weaver spent last week with friends at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reamy of Pleasant Gap, John Frazier of Williamsport, and brother Howard of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the Foster Frazier home.

On Saturday Mrs Thomas Swartz went to Bellefonte to visit her sister, Miss Robb, who is very ill.

Mrs. Catharine Horner of State College and son Clyde of Altoona visited with friends at this place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Horner of Boalsburg spent Sunday at the home of John Horner.

The writer is sorry to say that Adam Krumrine and Mrs. Sarah Horner are not improving at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Shook and son James of Penn Hall spent several days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. John Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier spent Friday evening very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Swartz.

The Y. P. B. meeting held here Friday evening was well attended.

William Swartz, a student at the Susquehanna University, Selinsgeove, spent Sunday with his parents, Merchant and Mrs. Charles Swartz, at this place.

James Love, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. William Martz, and other relatives at this place returned to his home in Illinois last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stoner of Millheim are spending several weeks at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. David Stoner.

Mrs. Alvin Page and children of Colyer spent several days last week at the Hugh Runkle home.

Mrs. John Diehl and son of Linden Hall spent Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Floray.

Miss Laura Keller and Sarah Heckman spent Sunday with friends at Boalsburg.

Aaronsburg.

James Durst of Lewistown was the welcome guest of his niece, Mr. and Mrs Hal Crouse.

Polly Stover moved from John Durst's to Ira Gramley's, in Millheim.

Earl Husted of Osceola is being pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman of Lewistown are spending a few weeks here and at Woodward.

Those entertained over Sunday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wert were Misses Myra Rockey and Lizzie Bitner of Tusseyville, and Mrs. Chestie Wert of Rebersburg.

Communion was observed in the Lutheran church on Sunday. The ideal day brought out a large number of communicant members.

Mrs. (Rev.) Brown of Danville was a caller recently at the home of Mrs. Maria Dechler.

Mrs. Chestie Wert of Rebersburg is visiting among old acquaintances.

Jennie Rupp of State College is the welcome guest of her nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stover visited their son Harry at Mesappa over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Mensch of Sunbury is here for an indefinite time, having come here to take care of her mother.

LOCALS.

John B. Royer, for many years a resident of Bellefonte, left that town and for the present will live at Lakemont, Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Stahl were at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stahl, for a few days this week.

Benner Walker, who for a number of years lived on the Van Valzah farm, west of Centre Hall, recently purchased by P. W. Breon, has leased the Howard Grove farm near Houserville.

The W. L. Walker house on Hoffer street, occupied by John Martz, is advertised for sale, and can be bought at a very reasonable figure. H. W. Weaver of Spring Mills represents Mr. Walker.

There was a great demand for quinces beginning of last week. The crops on the lots of Mrs. Mary Rearick, John Martz and John Knarr were harvested at night, and without consulting the several owners.

Mrs. L. W. S. Person will be at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Strohm, in Centre Hall, from the 17th to the 21st of October, with a complete showing of the latest New York styles in Fall and Winter millinery.

The State College High School Comedians will present a farce-comedy, entitled "All Tangled Up", in the Grange Arcadia, Saturday, night, at 8 P. M. Tickets can be bought at the home of Mr. Rhone until Saturday night, then they will be on sale at the Grange Arcadia.

Leaving Centre Hall on the night excursion to Washington, D. C., Merchant George O Benner started on a pleasure trip embracing the cities of the National Capital, Baltimore, New York and Boston. At the latter place he will visit his daughter, who is now a student in one of the conservatories of music in that city.

John D. Meyer, cashier of the Second National Bank of Altoona and Treasurer of the Altoona Tribune Company, was at the home of his parents in Centre Hall from Saturday until Monday. Although in Altoona but a few years, Mr. Meyer is intimately associated with the business affairs of that city, and is doing his part in the efforts being put forth to make Altoona a more prominent city in Pennsylvania.

The joint council of the Penns Valley Lutheran charge held its annual meeting at Centre Hall on Saturday afternoon. Business of various character was transacted. The pastor and members present were these: Tusseyville, A. F. Heckman, D. C. Roesman, W. H. Lingle, John Wert; Georges Valley, P. A. Auman, John D. Wagner, James D Barger; Spring Mills, T. M. Gramley, W. H. Smith; Union, Cleveland Eungard, Henry Rote, George F. Emerick; Centre Hall, E. M. Huyett, H. G. Strohmeier, C. D. Mitterling.

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CANAL OPENED BY WILSON'S TOUCH

President Presses Button at the White House.

PRACTICALLY COMPLETES JOB

Entire Canal Zone Population Attends —Cost About $375,000,000— Vastness of Work Hard to Conceive.

Panama.—An electric current, started on its 1,800-mile journey by President Wilson, at the White House in Washington, technically completed the Panama Canal.

The Gamboa dike, the last permanent barrier blocking the union of the seas, was blown up, figuratively ending the heculean task of nine years.

Cost About $375,000,000.

The work cost aproximately $375,000,000, and required the combined efforts of countless thousands of men. The result of it changes the map of the world and shortens the water routes between East and West variously from 5,000 to 8,000 miles.

PRESIDENT WILSON

When the President pressed the little button on his desk he gave a signal, carried by wire and cable, to Col. George W. Goethals here, the chief builder of the canal. Colonel Goethals gave another signal and in the presence of a vast throng giant blasts made the Gamboa dike a thing of memory.

1,227 Charges of Dynamite.

Under the dike were placed 1,227 charges of dynamite. Four hundred charges were exploded at once and the rest were let go later, at intervals.

As the great detonation broke the impressive silence countless tons of earth were thrown high in the air, and even as the debris fell a prolonged cheer arose that was heard from Panama to Colon and for miles into the interior.

Canal Zone Population Attends.

The spectacular completion of the canal was witnessed by practically every man, woman and child in the Canal Zone. Among those who saw the event, besides Colonel Goethals, were Lieut. George B. Goethals and Mrs. Goethals; Phillip Bunau-Varilla, former Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Longworth, daughter of Colonel Roosevelt; Captain Nilson of Raoul Amundsen's Artic ship the Fram; all of the division heads except Col. D. D. Gaillard, who is ill at Baltimore, and thousands of others.

Colonel Goethals had the blasts so placed that the 400 discharges on President Wilson's signal blew only the top of the dyke into the air, making a great picture, but only loosening the barrier. A fleet of dredges was on hand to attack the debris immediately after the dynamite explosion and the loosened earth was carried away. The other charges were to be set off subsequently and the Gamboa dyke reduced by easy stages.

Dredges also will attack the Curacacha slide as soon as the dyke is gone, and the removal of that obstruction will actually complete the full junction of the Atlantic and Pacific and open the Panama Canal.

Vastness Hard To Conceive.

It is hard for those not here on the scene to appreciate the vastness of this work, despite the volumes that have been written about it, but the figures are staggering. Imagine a wall of earth and tough rock three

COL. GEORGE W. GOETHALS

feet high and three feet across wrapped five times around the earth at the equator and you may get an idea of what is meant by 232,353,000 cubic yards of excavation which the canal work has called for. Or reduce to the picture of a solid block the 4,476,850 cubic yards of concrete that have gone into the construction of the locks and the dams and the spillways.

Imagine a river varying in width from 300 to 1,000 feet and with a minimum depth of 41 feet, climbing in great steps from sea level to a height of 85 feet, passing through a nine-mile cut in a mountain and descending by stairs again to sea level and you have a glimpse of the Panama Canal as it has been created by human hands. It will be possible to go through the canal from ocean to ocean in 11 hours. It took the battleship Oregon six weeks to pass around the Horn during the Spanish-American war. From deep water in the Caribbean Sea on the east to deep water in the Pacific Ocean on the west the canal measures a length of 50 miles. Vessels will reach its summit elevation by a flight of three locks located at Gatun, on the Atlantic side, and by one lock at Pedro Miguel and a flight of two at Miraflores, on the Pacific side. These steps in the great waterway vary in height from 47 to 82 feet and those at Gatun, the largest ever designed, can be mounted by the greatest vessels in less than half an hour each The locks at every point have been built in duplicate, the better to accommodate traffic. The canal has been designed to take care of 80,000,000 tons of traffic a year, or four times the amount of commerce now passing through the Suez Canal and twice the amount now passing through the American "Soo" Canal.

Uncle Sam began the construction of the canal nearly seven years ago. Back of that time runs a period of four centuries during which time men were talking of a Panama Canal, a period brightened by big dreams and darkened by the lost fortunes of those who sought to make these dreams materialize. Since the first hardy adventures of the old world began seeking a western passage to the riches in the Far East, the thought of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama has been fixed in the mind of the world. Spain, England, Portugal and France have all at some time embarked on the undertaking only to fail. It was President Grant who first gave official utterance to the policy of "an American canal under American control," and it was President Roosevelt who substituted the work for the words.

SAYS GOVERNMENT IS ROBBED.

Congressman Barton For Naval Armor Plate Factory.

Washington.—Maintaining that investigation into armor plate expenditures had enabled the Government to "know without a doubt that it is being systematically robbed by the Steel Trust," Representative Barton, Republican, of Nebraska, pledged support to Secretary of the Navy Daniels' plan to establish a Government armor plate factory.

Speaking on the subject in the House, Representative Barton reviewed the reports of the Government departments on the alleged Steel Trust armor plate monopoly and read a letter from Secretary Daniels.

"I feel sure," wrote the Secretary, "that Congress will not fail to back up the department in whatever steps seems best to obtain armor plate at a fair price. This is too great a Government to sit still and allow any two or three concerns to fix identical prices. Unless something is done, they have the Government at their mercy."

COUNT KATSURA DEAD.

Noted Statesman Was Three Times Premier of Mikado's Realm.

Tokyo.—Count Taro Katsura, three times Premier of Japan, is dead. The death of Katsura is apt to throw Japan into another political chaos. As Premier he headed the Government party, which has of late become very unpopular with the masses. The agitators against the ruling party made capital out of the California alien land law with which to assail Katsura, and their misrepresentations became popular with the people.

FARMER KILLED BY HAMMER.

Missing Wife Believed To Have Been Lured To Death.

Brattleboro, Vt.—Walter Nichols, a farmer of West Guilford, 27 years old, was found murdered near his home. His skull had been fractured by a blow. A hammer was found under his body. The authorities sent out a description of Irving Wrisley, aged 30, the hired man on the Nichols farm, who has disappeared. Nichols' wife and a horse and wagon are also missing.

AGAINST SPY SYSTEM

Scouting Practice of Football Coaches Called Unfair.

Dr. Cal McCracken, Former Pennsylvania Gridiron Star, Would Abolish Secrecy and Declares Against Locked Gates.

Dr. J, Cal McCracken, former gridiron star, in a lecture before the University of Pennsylvania students, condemned coaches and schools for the present spy system. Many schools send scouts to spy out the style of games of their opponents, he charged, and declared against this practice as unfair and unsportsmanlike.

"If spying out practices are justifiable," said he, "why not pay a player to enter your opponent's institution, make the team and keep you fully informed?"

"Such a player might secretly install a distograph in the room where blackboard talks are given, and so be able to sell nightly records to all his team's opponents."

"The members of the faculty of the college or university should realize that athletics are desirable and absolutely necessary to the best development of the student and student life. If each teacher were fully in sympathy with athletics and athletic contests there would be greater sympathy between teacher and student, less friction and better work done by both. Rosters would be made and examinations set on dates which would less frequently conflict with important athletic events. Athletes would feel their teachers were interested in their success on the field and this thought alone would do much toward making the students wish to conduct themselves in a manner worthy of the approval of their instructors.

"All regularly employed coaches and athletic instructors should be responsible to the university and considered regular officers of the institution. This would give them greater dignity and security and consequently better men could be obtained to fill these positions, which are of great importance to each individual student. If so engaged, an athletic instructor's position would not depend more largely upon the general influence for good or bad which such contests had exerted on the individual contestant.

"Prof. R. Taft McKenzie read before the National Collegiate Athletic association a paper in which he mentioned, as the most prominent, the following four evils of the present day system of athletics:

"1. The standard of all performances is raised so high that the ordinary student, realizing that he is hopelessly outclassed, gives up playing the game that he would otherwise enjoy, and that should be kept within his reach.

"2. The competitor is elevated and separated in a special class apart from his fellows requiring separate quarters, special diet and consequent privileges to make the drudgery less irksome.

"3. The publicity that accompanies the contests puts them into the class of public spectacles for which spectators pay to see, and so acquire certain rights over the players, who become mere performers. Pressure is thus brought to bear on athletic authorities and rules committees to consider the spectator rather than the man for whom the game should be designed.

"4. The winning of the game becomes more important than the observance of the spirit of the law and the practice of fair play. It is the professional motive, which is gain, replacing the amateur motive, which is the thrill of the contest."

PETER VOLO SETS A WORLD'S RECORD

The two-year-old colt, Peter Volo, driven by Tom Murphy, established a new world's record for his age in winning the Horse Review futurity for two-year-olds at Columbus, O., trotting the first heat in 2:06¼, and coming back in the second in 2:07, both being faster by far than any two-year-old ever trotted before. The best previous record for two-year-old was the 2:07¾ by Native Belle in the Kentucky futurity four years ago, Murphy also driving the filly when she established the record.

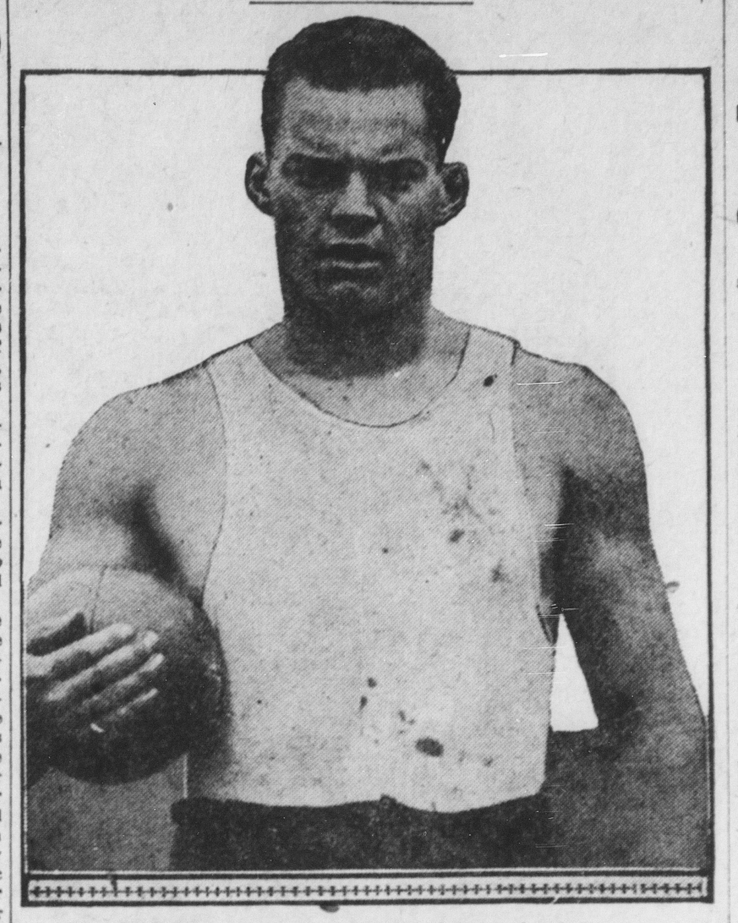
Oldring Plays Anywhere.

Since he joined the Athletics, Rube Oldring has played every position on the field except one of the battery places. This season he has played games in all of the outfield positions and shortstop. In past years he has played at second, third and first base. He only needs to be allowed to pitch a few balls and catch a few to have played them all for Mack. Oldring was an infielder in the first place, but he was never a regular on the infield since joining the Athletics.

Order New Yacht Race.

A contract has been placed for a Herreshoff sloop by George M. Pynchon of New York and E. Walker Clark of Philadelphia, to compete for the honor of meeting Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup next year. The boat is to be delivered in May, when the Vanderbilt syndicate sloop will also be in readiness for trial races.

HUSKY CAPTAIN OF PENNSYLVANIA TEAM



Captain Younge of University of Pennsylvania.

A regular human catapult is this husky young captain of the fooball team of the University of Pennsylvania. Young in name, young in years and young in experience as the big man, in the big team which the big Pennsylvania university turns out each year. Young as he is in expenience as a captain—this being his first appearance in that role, he looks like the kind of a football captain who can whip his team into shape, and imbue it with the spirit of "getting there."

FRANK GOTCH AGAIN RETIRES

World's Champion Wrestler Will Never Return to Mat—No Man Can Win on Forever.

Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, who owns more than 2,000 acres of ground in Minnesota, says he will wrestle no more. "I have had my last turn on the mat. I'm thirty-six years old, nearly thirty-seven, and with 15 years in the game I've had enough. When a man gets past thirty he's like a house that a carpenter finishes. As soon as completely built, the house be-

Frank Gotch.

gins to deteriorate. I know more about wrestling now than at any time in my life, but each year takes away more endurance. I'm not afraid of any man in the country now, but the people have seen me at my best and don't want me to 'come back.' No man can go on and win forever."

Move Against Baseball Spikes.

The long list of accidents to the baseball players of the Toronto International league team this season has moved President McCafferty to drastic action. He will suggest that the clubs of the organization each hold a meeting and appoint one delegate to attend a meeting in the offices of President Barrow to discuss the adoption of different spikes from those now generally used on the shoes of the players. Mr. McCafferty has offered to try lacrosse spikes, which are of hard rubber.

They Can't Ring Him.

George Bell, with St. Joe, in the Western, has a record of winning 21 straight games this year. He pitched 19 while in the Wisconsin league and was recalled by the Saints, where he added two more to his string. This gives him second place among the pitchers of all time, so far as this feat is concerned. In 1886 the records show that some twirler pitched 28 games for the win column.

Has Two More McLoughlins.

Secretary Rouss, of the Pacific Coast Lawn Tennis association, says that there are two boys on the coast who in time will take the place of present champion McLoughlin. Roberts and Davis are the two youngsters, the former fifteen years old and the latter seventeen years of age.

Griffin a Beaten Champ.

Clarence J. Griffin, western tennis champion, lost to Norman Ambrose, an unranked player, in straight sets 9-7, 6-4 at San Francisco.

First-Year Stars.

Two all-star teams are herewith picked from the 1913 entrants into the big leagues:

NATIONAL	Position	AMERICAN
Meyers, Boston	1b	Johnson, Clev.
Viox, Pitsb'gh	2b	Baumann, Det.
McDonald, Bos.	3b	Maisel, N. Y.
Maranv'le, Bos.	ss	Chapman, Cle.
Burns N. Y.	lf	Chappell, Chi.
Stengle, Brook.	cf	Liebold, Cle.
Cravath, Phil.	rf	Murphy, Phil.
Fischer, Brook.	c.	Schang, Phil.
Whaling, Bos.	c.	Schalk, Chi.
Demaree, N. Y.	p.	Boehling, Wash.
McQuillen, Pit.	p.	Falkenburg, Cle.
Pierce, Chi.	p.	Shawkey, Phil.
Mayer, Phila.	p.	Dauss, Det.
James, Bos.	p.	Wellman, St. L.
Johnson, Cin.	p.	Keating, N.Y.
Dickson, Bos.	p.	Russell, Chi.
Rudolph, Bos.	p.	Leonard, Bos.

CHANGE IN FOOTBALL CODE

Rule on Onside Kick Is Revised in Conference Held in New York—Action Regarding Officials.

The entire code of football rules in effect for this season's plays was discussed, dissected and interpreted at a gathering of more than one hundred football coaches, team managers and officials of the game in New York recently. It was the annual interpretation meeting of the intercollegiate football rules committee and the central board of officials.

The only rule that met objection was Rule 20, and to this an addition was made which will be incorporated in the final version. It has to do with the privileges of players in making an onside kick. The addition will permit players behind a player making an onside kick to enjoy an equal right with men of the opposing team to go after the kicked ball. They may not interfere with players on the opposing side in their attempts to catch the ball.

Dr. James A. Babbitt, chairman of the central board, announced that the list of officials for the season now completed would show an improvement over previous seasons. Correspondence with the leading colleges had shown, he said, that the list of twenty or thirty officials each preferred largely coincided. Since this preference for a limited number of officials was so generally shown and since the list of officials in recent years has become overburdened, it was the purpose to reduce it and try to bring the officials for whom prefernce has been indicated by the colleges in general into greater use.

Baseball as a Business.

Thirty million is a minimum estimate of the fans who see baseball in a year's time. There are 35 leagues in organized ball. All have from six to eight clubs. They average 130 games a season, with from 150,000 to 200,000 as a daily attendance. The New York Giants alone played to 750,000 last season; 250,000 saw the eight world's series games last year. One New York paper estimated that it sold 100,000 daily extras during the big series.

Begins Work on Baseball College.

Ex-Manager Charles C. Carr of the Kansas City, American association, team, will soon begin the working out of his plans for the establishment of a school of baseball at San Antonio, Tex., which he will open next spring.

PHONES FORTY MILES FOR AID

Husband Gets Wife Home After Distant Wreck on 'Cycle

COMPOUND FRACTURE OF LEG

Swerving to Save Running Over Child Riders Fell from Wheel—Crippled, Woman Brought to Hospital in an Auto.

Bryn Mawr.—Crippled in collision with an auto while motorcycling in a Northern Bucks county village, 14 miles this side of Collegeville, Mrs. Lewis S. Grow, who was riding behand her husband at the time of the mishap, required a great automobile ride to bring her home to the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Passing through the hamlet in question, the Grows proceeded cautiously as they approached a sharp turn at a corner. A little child just then stepped in their way and they were forced to careen to one side and make the turn a longer one. This, while it entirely spared the child, threw them against the running-board of an automobile coming from the opposite direction, and they were overturned.

Mrs. Grow sustained a compound fracture of the left leg; the unidentified autoists drove on, and Grow, alone with his crippled wife and wrecked cycle at the roadside, hardly knew what to do. He trudged to the nearest house having a telephone, 'phoned 40 miles to Madden's garage here, and soon had an auto on hand to bring him and his wife home and leave her at the hospital.

Fishways for Dams.

Middletown.—Fishermen from this place are wondering what effect the new fishways recently constructed through the mammoth McCall's Ferry dam, will have on local fishing. It is said that all the companies who have constructed dams across public waterways, will have to see that provisions are made for the fish, who annually travel from the head of the streams toward the bay. One of these companies is the York Haven Power Company, which has a concrete dam constructed across the Susquehanna, the ends nearly touching the lower portion of Royalton.

Some fishermen, who have made their living by the catches from the Susquehanna, say that the fishways through the York Haven dam should be as large and modern as the ones recently put through the McCall's Ferry dam. This would give the shad and other game fish a chance to ascend the streams, and the men could once more make a living by the catches. During the past several years, practicaly no one here has been able to make enough money at the business for a living.

Beauty Spots Lead to Divorce.

Norristown.—It was testified before the master in the divorce action of Wallace Lachman, of Pottstown, against his wife, Florence, that she "is as pretty a woman as there is in Pottstown," but the witness added that she was "a little devil." The Court granted a divorce to the husband, who, besides alleging desertion, named a co-respondent.

Burned to Death.

Burnham.—Mary, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Harpster, is dead at her home, as a result of playing with matches on Sunday. The parents had gone to church, leaving the child in charge of older ones, when, seeing a box of safety matches on a dresser, began to light them on the box to hear the snap, when her clothing became ignited.

Woman Takes Out License.

West Fairview.—Justice of the Peace Frank C. Hoke, of West Fairview, issued a hunter's license to Mrs. E. O. Hatfield, a crack shot of this town. Mrs. Hatfield holds some of the best records at target and live pigeons made by a woman in the State. She expects to hunt quail and pheasants during the coming season.

Gold Watch for Long Service Job.

South Bethlehem.—The distinction of having been employed at the Bethlehem Steel Company for fifty years, or as long as it had been in existence, was recognized by the officials of the company, when Henry Fatzinger was given a costly gold watch and chain.

Close Out New Merchant.

Lancaster.—Morris Cohen started in business two weeks ago, and between 10 o'clock at night and next morning thieves robbed his store of its entire stock—128 suits of clothes, overalls, hats, caps, shoes and underwear.

Rush of Orders.

Chester.—The new tariff does not affect the local textile conditions. A representative of the Aberfoyle Manufacturing Company, which is making additions to its large plant, says: "We are sold up for months ahead. The demand upon us was never so pressing. While the tariff bill was pending knit dealers bought cautiously. Now that the tariff question is settled, everybody with lean stocks is buying, and knitting mills which withheld orders for yarns are all coming at once and want yarn right away."

Why Old Backs Ache

What a pity that so many persons past middle age are worried with lame backs, aching kidneys, poor eyesight, sick headache, dizziness, gravel, dropsy or distressing urinary ills. Kidney weakness brings these discomforts in youth or age and is a dangerous thing to neglect, for it leads to Bright's disease and uric acid poisoning. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new strength to thousands of lame backs—have rid thousands of annoying urinary trouble.

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The Cause.

She—I don't know what makes her so positive about everything.

He—Her sex.—Puck.

Something Like.

"Did you ever feel the influence of a starlight night?"

"Humph! All moonshine."

Seldom Are.

"Did you attend that terrible play?"

"I did?"

"And was it as immoral as you had been led to hope?"

Too Economical.

"He'll never be rich."

"But he's just bought himself a fine auto?"

"Yes, but he bought it to save street car fare."

Didn't Quite Understand.

At a draper's shop they employed a small boy to run errands. The other day, while he was waiting in the shop, a lady came in and asked the assistant for a yard of silk.

When it was placed before her she exclaimed:

"Oh, really, I must me mad; I want muslin!"

On hearing this the boy rushed out of the shop, and, seeing a policeman across the way, ran up to him, shouting:

"Come over here. There's a woman in our shop gone mad. She wants muzzling!"—London Tit-Bits.

A FOOD DRINK
Which Brings Daily Enjoyment.

A lady doctor writes:

"Though busy hourly with my own affairs, I will not deny myself the pleasure of taking a few minutes to tell of my enjoyment daily obtained from my morning cup of Postum. It is a food beverage, not an irritant like coffee.

"I began to use Postum 8 years ago, not because I wanted to, but because coffee, which I dearly loved, made my nights long, weary periods to be dreaded and unfitting me for business during the day.

"On advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as suggested on the package. As I had always used 'cream and no sugar,' I mixed my Postum so. It looked good, was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it as my Kentucky friend wanted her coffee to look—'like a new saddle.'

"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes' for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet, being a constant user of it all these years. I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like it in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight, can sleep and am not nervous."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a reason" for Postum.

PRACTICAL REASONS WHY WE LIKE A MULE

A Weanling Mule of Almost Ideal Type and Conformation.

Because he is the most tireless worker on the farm.

He eats less than a horse but does more work.

He is always as good as cash in the bank.

He never falls through a hole in a bridge and generally keeps out of danger.

He is an excellent saddle animal if you know how to saddle him.

His feet stand hard roads better than those of a horse.

He is more intelligent than a horse.

He is never sick but once and then he dies. But who ever saw a dead mule since the war?

He never stops to fight flies as a horse does, because his hide is tougher.

He is just as gentle as a horse if he has not been spoiled in breaking.

His age cuts little figure in a sale. Nobody cares how old a mule is.

He will bring from $150 to $250 when he is full grown if he is big and smooth and strong.—E. V. B.

RAISING CELERY FOR WINTER

Experienced Growers Know That Good Quality Cannot Be Grown Without Much Hard Work.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

Last year we had the finest celery ever seen in this part of the country and here is how it was grown:

The plants were grown in very rich soil and thinned so that none were small and spindling. No weeds were allowed to grow among the plants.

After the plants were four or five inches high the tops were shorn off so as to cause the plants to grow stalky.

During the dry weather we gave the plants a drink every evening, soaking the ground well each time.

The tips of the leaves were shorn off again about two weeks after the first shearing.

In doing this there is always danger of injuring the plants unless one is very careful. If too many of the leaves are cut off the plants will be stunted and thereby rendered worthless.

None of the young or inner leaves should be pruned and only the upper portion of the outer ones.

All this may seem to be a great deal of unnecessary work, but those who have grown celery know that it is time wasted to set out small, sickly plants. Experienced growers also know that good celery cannot be grown without more or less hard work.

We grow ours for home use only and always as a second crop where early potatoes have been grown.

DAIRY NOTES

A farmer who keeps six cows should have a silo.

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Dairying means fertility. Fertility means richness.

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Fine salt is the kind to use if good butter is wanted.

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Quick cooling is the main factor in lowering the bacterial count in milk.

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Which title would you rather have, farmer, stockman, ranchman or dairyman?

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Cream from stripper cows churns slowly because the fat globules are smaller and harder.

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Give the calves a good start and then do not sell them carelessly to the first buyer that comes along.

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The number of cows in the dairy does not mean success always, but it's the kind of cows that counts.

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The dairy farm managed along business lines has four sources of income—butter fat, skim milk, calves and manure.

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If unadulterated, there is enough ice cream used in the summer months to keep thousands of dairymen busy producing the material to make it from.

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Green forage crops of some sort can be grown on most any farm, and they yield a large amount of fine feed. Oats and field peas, rye, rape, corn and vetch are some that can be sown with results.

TO DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS

To Insure Reasonable Success Disk and Harrow Should Be Used Frequently—Other Plans.

A good system of rotation, that includes cultivated crops, offers the best means of combating the common weeds; but its success is almost entirely dependent upon the manner of

Returning From Late Weeding Expedition.

persistency with which the soil is cultivated. To insure reasonable success, the disk and harrow should be used frequently while the weeds are still small, and the crops while growing should be given frequent cultivation.

Fortunately, the small tillage operations that are used in putting the soil in a condition to receive and conserve rainfall, to prepare the seed-bed and to liberate plant food, are likewise useful in combating weeds.

All Can Keep Bees.

It requires no more intelligence and skill to raise bees than to keep poultry. It requires a certain amount of work and at the right time, yet this in no sense equals the attention given poultry. But for some reason few farmers have bees. If it is lack of knowledge that keeps them from it, then the excuse is easily overcome, for there are many bee journals and books that would give the desired information. If it be fear of bee stings these may be prevented by certain appliances. Surely no one should be kept from the enjoyment of honey because of cost. The bees and the necessary equipment need not cost much.

Sheep Sorrel.

Sheep sorrel grows most abundantly in thin or worn out meadows. Breaking the meadow and raising corn or some other cultivated crop will usually subdue the weed. The land should be enriched with barnyard manure before re-seeding to grass, and an effort should be made to secure a thick stand. On meadows or pastures that cannot be plowed, top dressing with manure and sowing additional grass seed will be beneficial. The addition of lime to the soil is also said to aid in thickening the grass and crowding out the sorrel.

Feed for Fowls.

If the fowls cannot help themselves to bugs and grasses and seeds these, or their equivalent, must be supplied, especially if the poultry is confined. They must be carefully watched and their wants attended to.

HAS ALMOST LOST MEANING

Suffrage Leader Decries the Too Frequent Use of the Word Domestic.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt ridiculed in Chicago the old anti-suffrage cry of domesticity—that woman's place is the home.

"The trouble is," said Mrs. Catt, "that many women cannot be domestic; they have no homes. The word 'domestic,' therefore, should not be used, as is too often the case, in a loose way.

The suffrage leader smiled.

"Yes," she continued, "some people give this word as elastic a meaning as the witness gave it in a Georgia court. Asked why he was not present to testify in a certain case, the man said he had had a 'domestic trouble' just about that time.

"'What was the domestic trouble, pray?' asked the examining attorney.

"'Well, to tell the truth, boss,' said the witness, 'I was in the penitentiary for stealin' a cow.'"

Really Unkind.

"Ah, yes," murmured Miss Screecher, after the first selection at the musicale. "I have had some exciting experiences. Coming over a terrible storm arose, and I had to sing to quiet the passengers. You should have seen the heavy seas running."

And the big, rude man in the pink necktie gazed out of the window. "I don't blame the sea," he muttered.

His Place.

"The operatic tenor we heard lately ought to come under the dog laws."

"Why so?"

"Because his songs are mostly barky-roles."

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

214 Brevard St., Tampa, Fla.—"Some three years ago I commenced to suffer from a rash on my face and back. Before the pimples came on my face there were a lot of blackheads. It looked as if the blackheads turned into pimples because after a little while all of them were gone and my face was covered with pimples. They were small at first but gradually grew and right at the end of each pimple it was all white. I carelessly picked them with my finger nails, which made them spread, and I soon discovered them on my back. My back was covered with pimples and my face the same way. At night I could hardly sleep on account of the burning and itching sensation they caused. I did not like to go out because the pimples caused disfigurement.

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Hicks (meeting friend at 11 p. m.)—Hello, old man, what's going on out your way?

Wicks—My wife is, I expect. I told her I'd be home at six.

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She—I don't know what makes her so positive about everything.

He—Her sex.—Puck.

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Good positions far exceed the supply of good material available to fill them.—Columbus Ohio State Journal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv

Don't judge by appearances. Men who wear diamond pins often have money.

Don't neglect a cold. It means Consumption or Pneumonia. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops check colds—5c at Druggists.

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Women of Middle Age

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From Mrs. HENRY HEAVILIN, Cadiz, Ohio.

Fort Worth, Texas.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and derived great benefit from its use. It carried me safely through the Change of Life when I was in bad health. I had that all gone feeling most of the time, and headache constantly, I was very nervous and the hot flashes were very bad. I had tried other remedies and doctors, but did not improve until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has now been sometime since I took the Compound and I have had no return of my old complaints. I always praise your remedies to weak women."—Mrs. HENRY HEAVILIN, R. F. D. No. 5, Cadiz, Ohio.

From Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.

"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong, well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice, and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam.

"I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend it to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1913

20TH CENTURY JUBILEE CONVENTION.

20,000 Delegates are Expected to Attend Anti-Saloon League Convention at Columbus, Ohio November 10 to 13.

The launching, on the part of the Anti-Saloon League of America, of a campaign for National Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic, to be secured "through the adoption of a constitutional amendment by Congress and the ratification of the same by the necessary three-fourths—thirty-six states. It is proposed to make this convention the occasion for gathering up the enthusiasm for National prohibition and presenting plans for an aggressive campaign to this end.

Each Church, Sunday School, Young Peoples' Society and local W. C. T. U is entitled to one delegate. Each State body of Churches or Association of Churches is entitled to send five delegates. Preparations have been made to provide assembly halls for twenty thousand delegates, and the forty-one speakers already engaged, including many of the foremost men and women of the nation—U S. Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Prohibition Leaders and W. C T U officials—will constitute a battery of America's greatest orators for those halls.

Special trains have been chartered for delegates in different states. The South is vieing with the North in a effort to send the largest number. For the Altoona District, comprising ten counties, the Pennsylvania Railroad has offered a car to each county sending twenty-five delegates, these cars to be brought to Altoona on regular trains, where a special train will be made up of these cars, baggage and sleeping cars, and run through to Columbus.

Rates from Altoona to Columbus O. each way, $6.10 Bedford, $7 05; Huntington, $6 85; Clearfield, $6 85; Bellefonte, $7 10; Lock Haven, $7 55; Williamsport, via Lock Haven, $8 00; Lewisburgh, via Lock Haven, $8 85; Johnstown, $5 40; Somerset, the Johnstown rate plus the B. & O fare to Johnstown.

The maximum expense, including room and board for three days, $25 00; the minimum expense, $18 00; sleeping car extra. Ministers can use half fare as far as Pittsburg. Rate from Pittsburg each way, $3 85.

Pastors are requested to see that delegates are elected to represent Church, Sunday School and Young Peoples' Society. The pastor should be elected to represent his church. This is the plan in all of the States. Moreover, the churches are paying the expenses of their pastors to this convention, and the Young Peoples' Societies of the Altoona District are being asked to take charge of securing the pastor's expenses in the way they think best, either from the church fund or by personal solicitation.

As the Altoona District is planning to send a great male chorus, to be led by Mr. Frank Waring, of Tyrone, it is requested that singers be chosen as delegates who are willing to enter the chorus, and that these be specially reported to the committee of delegates.

New York Millinery Goods.

On her way to New York City Mrs. L W. S. Person of Philipsburg, New Jersey, writes the Reporter thus:—

"I will be at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Strohm, in Centre Hall, from the 17th to the 21st of October, with a complete showing of the latest New York styles in Fall and Winter millinery.

Recognizing Good Work.

I have autoed all over Centre county and have been a close observer of the COUNTY ROADS, and must give Harris township the credit of having the best roads, the best system of road building, the most substantial concrete culverts and bridges, the most attractive and legible handboards of any township in the county. This work is all done, not under supervisors directions, but by the supervisors themselves. This surely shows good judgment of the voters in electing men who are capable of doing such work themselves, thereby saving the cost of skilled workmen.

H. KELLER.

Making Survey of Roads.

A survey of all the roads throughout the state is being made by the State Highway Department, and during the past week a number of young men have been over the roads on the south side of Centre county performing that work. The notations consist of directions and distances. All political boundaries—townships, borough and county lines are marked, as are also school houses, churches, bridges, etc. Surveys were made heretofore of the county seat to county seat roads, but this survey includes all public roads.

The party of routeman are working under Superintendent W. D. Meyer, and C. B. McClun is chief. The names of the other men are R. B. Harnish, Stanley Backwear, Ralph Volpe, G. M. Purpis, J. L. Stewart, W. K. McCullagh.

CURIOUS DUELS.

Combats in Which the Weapons Selected Were Avalanches.

An extraordinary duel was fought near Mont Blanc in France. Two young men who had fallen in love with the same girl arranged to fight a duel, with nature as decider of the result.

Selecting a part of that mountainous district, many thousand feet up, where avalanches are known to fall at frequent intervals, the lovers agreed to take it in turns to stand for a given time in the most dangerous spot that could be found. The idea was that when one was killed by an avalanche the other should be free to propose to the girl whom they both loved. In this case the idea became a fact.

This is not the only instance on record of a duel by avalanche. A few years ago two Italians, named Guetta and Sorato, decided to test fate in this manner, and also for the love of a woman.

For three mornings they tempted nature, but nothing serious happened. On the fourth day Guetta was knocked down by a falling avalanche, but not much hurt. Then it was that their food supply gave out, and they returned home to get some more. By this time the police had come to hear of their strange duel, and threatened them both with imprisonment. So the undaunted rivals settled their differences in another and less adventurous way. They drew lots for their lady love. Sorato won, and after Guetta had left the village he was married to the girl of his choice.—London Answers.

STRENGTH OF A LIMPET.

Its Sticking Power Largely Due to Atmospheric Pressure.

Every one is familiar with the saying "to stick like a limpet," but there are not so many who know how it is that a limpet is able to stick as it does to the rocks upon which it passes its existence. The creature is able by means of the central portion of its body, which can be raised independently of the edge or frill which surrounds it, to create a vacuum much in the same way that a piece of soft wet leather can be made to adhere to a smooth surface by pressing out all the air. Thus the so called "strength" of the limpet is largely due to atmospheric pressure.

It is not entirely so, however, for if they are closely examined it will be seen that the shells accommodate themselves around the edges to the surface of the rock upon which the limpet is located, and if removed to another spot the edge of the shell will probably be found to be a very bad fit and the creature's power of adhesion somewhat lessened. If taken by surprise with a smart sidelong blow even a large limpet is easily enough dislodged, but if it is given the slightest warning its power of suction is instantly brought into play and very often considerable force is then necessary before it can be detached.—London Standard.

An Unburied Picture.

Rossetti secured permission in 1869 to reopen the coffin of his wife in order to secure the manuscripts of some poems which he had buried with her seven years before.

Some such incident might have occurred in connection with J. M. W Turner if his desire to be buried wrapped up in his own painting of "Carthage" had been carried out. There was some difficulty in selling the painting, and the artist kept the canvas by him. He always said he would be wrapped in it when he was buried and even went so far as to ask Chantrey if as his executor he would fulfill his wishes on that point.

"No doubt," answered the sculptor. "I shall bury you rolled up in your picture if it is one of the conditions of your will, but I would take you up next day and unroll you!"

Found a Way.

Teacher—Now, children, try to figure just this once without counting on your fingers. How much is three and four. Peperl (looking under the bench after a long wait)—Seven. Teacher—Right. Four and six. Peperl (again peeping under the bench)—Ten. Teacher—Hold up there, you little rascal! I'll teach you to count on your fingers! (Takes Peperl's hands and clasps them behind his back. Now, then, five and three? Peperl (after another long look under the bench)—Eight. Teacher—Well, how did you manage to do that? Peperl—With my toes, teacher.—Fliegende Blatter.

The Brightness He Saw.

A man who died recently in the north of England and had been living a dishonest life under the cloak of religion, wishing to pose as a good man to the last, said to those around him:

"All is bright before me!"

"Aye," said one of those present, whom he had swindled out of a sum of money, "an' in about ten minnits theau'll be near enoof to see th' blaze!"—Manchester Guardian.

The Brighter Side.

"Well," chuckled the optimistic failure, "I've got one satisfaction."

"And what's that?" asked the sympathetic friend.

"If I had succeeded I should probably have made a nuisance of myself telling people that I was a self made man."—Detroit Free Press.

Wonderful Printing.

Bacon—They say Dauber does some wonderful work. Egbert—Yes. I understand he painted some bananas green, and in a month they all turned yellow.

Do one thing at a time, and the big things first.—Lincoln.

Many a fellow is told to can his advice when it is really already cant.

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TALE OF A TIGHTWAD.

Every Man Should Take to Heart the Moral It Points.

We once knew a man who was too stingy to take the newspaper in his home town and always went over to borrow his neighbor's paper.

One evening he sent his son over to borrow the paper, and while the son was on the way he ran into a large stand of bees, and in a few minutes his face looked like a summer squash.

Hearing the agonized cries of the son, the father ran to his assistance and in doing so ran into a barbed wire fence, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a $4 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the hole in the fence, got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the stingy man's wife ran out of the house, upsetting a four gallon churn full of cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. She slipped on the cream and fell downstairs, breaking her leg and a $10 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream into the parlor and ruined a $40 parlor carpet. During the excitement the daughter eloped with the hired man, taking the family savings bank with them.

The moral is that every man should be a subscriber to his home newspaper.—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE GOLDEN HORSESHOE.

That Was the First Order Founded In This Country.

How many persons have ever heard of the Order of the Golden Horseshoe, the first order founded in America?

In 1724, when Virginia extended from the Atlantic into the unknown west, few of her colonists had crossed the Blue Ridge or the Alleghanies. So full of dangers from savages and wild beasts and so full of natural difficulties was the passage of these terrible heights that Governor Spotswood, setting out to discover a pass, looked on the expedition as so hazardous that he took with him a guard of "soldiers, gentlemen and pioneers," armed and carrying provisions. These scaled the pass with great hardships and perils and returned after the governor had cut the name of King George in the rocks on the highest peak.

He then constituted the society, or order, of the Golden Horseshoe. Each man who had scaled this high pass was made a member of it, and to each one he presented a golden horseshoe. On the side was inscribed in Latin, "So It Pleases Him to Cross Mountains."

Any man thereafter who could prove that he had read with his own eyes the name of the king on the height was entitled to become a member of this order.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Pond on the Farm.

Why not build a good pond on the farm? The government will stock it with fish; it will furnish water for your stock the year round by installing pipes and hydrants to keep the water cool and sanitary, and when winter comes it will furnish a fine place for the amusement of the young folks. Then it will supply the material for the ice crop to store away for summer use.—Successful Farming.

A Happy Couple.

The ancients believed that to make a happy couple the husband must be deaf and the wife blind.—Florida Times-Union.

Many a man who is most lavish with his talk has to take it back, slightly damaged.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN POTTER TOWNSHIP.—The undersigned, executors of the late Dr George L. Lee, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, situate in the township of Potter, Centre county, Pa., about three and one-half miles south west of Centre Hall, Pa., on

THURSDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

DESCRIPTION.

Description of said farm is as follows:

Beginning at a post on line of J. Dauberman, thence North 25 degrees West 7 perches to stones; thence South 80 degrees West 3.2 perches to Spruce Knot; thence South 54.5 degrees West 24.7 perches to Spruce; thence North 47 degrees West 10 perches to post; thence North 4 degrees East 28 perches to Linn; thence North 16 degrees East 10.5 perches to Spruce; thence North 55 degrees East 9.7 perches to fallen Spruce; thence North 54 degrees East 21 perches to post; thence North 71 degrees East 28.2 perches to post old corner Red Oak; thence North 44 degrees East 5 perches to post; thence North 66 degrees East 8.5 perches to White Oak; thence North 23 degrees West 19 perches to White Oak corner; thence South 67 degrees West 39.2 perches; thence along land of Jacob Runkle North 23 degrees West 166.5 perches to stones; thence South 67 degrees West 39.2 perches; thence along land of Philip Shook South 70 degrees West 42.8 perches to stones; thence along land of George Grossman South 66 degrees West 22.8 perches to stones; thence along land of Jonas From and John Fortney South 23 degrees East 186 perches to stones; thence South 24.75 degrees East 70.5 perches to stones; thence along land of J. Dauberman North 52 degrees East 42.5 perches to the place of beginning,

CONTAINING 94 ACRES AND 118 PERCHES,

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TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent on day of sale, and balance on delivery of deed.

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L. F. Mayes, Auctioneer.
Fortney & Fortney, Attorneys. 0.42

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.—There will be sold on the premises indicated as tract No. 1, in Georges Valley, Gregg township, the following described real estate, the property of Samuel Ertle, late of Gregg township, deceased, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1913 at 2:30 P. M.

TRACT NO. 1.—THE ERTLE HOME, CONTAINING 16 ACRES AND 50 PERCHES

All that certain messuage, and tract of land situate in Gregg Township, County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post, thence by lands Catherine Gentzel, North 36.5 deg. West 28 2 perches to a stone, thence along Egg Hill 58 deg. East, 23.4 perches to a Chestnut-oak, thence by same North, 64 deg. East, 17 perches to a gum tree, thence by same north 37 deg. East, 12.6 perches to a stone, thence by land of David Ludwig, South 22 deg. West 30.6 perches to a post, thence by land of James Hettinger south 50 deg West 45.8 perches to the place of beginning, containing seven acres more or less, there erected a good house and new bank barn, carpenter shop, summer kitchen, other out-buildings.

Also, all that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Gregg township County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post thence by land of Elias Gentzel and James Gentzel North, 54 deg. East 52.1 perches to a stone, thence by other lands of Grantors South, 25.5 deg. East 44.9 perches to a stone, thence by lands of Samuel Ertle, South, 60 deg. West 36.1 perches to a stone, thence by same north 20 deg. West, 41.4 perches to the place of beginning, containing nine acres and five perches net measure; no improvements. It being the same two tracts of land which F. F. Jamison (party hereto) became seized by deed of John F. Condo, Esq., High sheriff of Centre county, acknowledged in open court on the 30th day of January, A. D., 1896, and recorded in Sheriff's Deed Book, "F", Page 76, reference thereto being had will more fully and at large appear.

NUMBER 2. TIMBER TRACT. All that certain tract of timber land situate in Gregg township, county of Centre, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a pine thence along the land of Samuel Ertle south, 63 deg. West 87.8 perches to a stone, thence by land of Elias F. Gentzel North 28 deg. West 56 perches to a stone, thence by land of Allison Brothers North 62.25 deg. and East 90.8 perches to a stone, thence by land of the heirs of David Ludwig south 25 deg. East 57 perches to a pine, and place of beginning, containing thirty acres and eight perches, net measure. It being part of the same tract of which Catharine Gentzel became during her life time lawfully seized of, and being so there of seized died intestate leaving issue, viz: one son, Elias P Gentzel, to whom the same did descend and come and the said Elias P. Gentzel by his Deed dated May 1st, A. D., 1894, did convey the same unto James D. Gentzel the present grantor reference thereto had will more fully appear.

TERM OF SALE: For tract No. 1—ten per cent. on day of sale; remainder on April 1st, when possession will be given. Tract No. 2—10 per cent. on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale.

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THOMAS L. SMITH,
JAMES S. STAHL,
Committee.